All Offices Credited up to May 1-1863-
All Old Councilmen " " " " 1-1863-

All New Offices Elected time to commence May 13-1863
" " Councilmen " " " " 13-1863
All Old Offices Re-elected " " May 1-1863
" " Councilmen " " " 1-1863

Allowance to Fire Companies for 1863
and the time they have arisen up to -

Mechanicks No 2 - Feby 9. 1863 - amt $30.00 per Year
Torrent " 3 - Feby 2 - 1863 - " $30.00 " "
Wide Awake " 1 - Nov 15 - 1862 - " $30.00 " "
Alert H & L Co " 1 - Apl 12 - 1863 " $25.00 per Quarter
Eagle " H - Nov 28 1862 " $30.00 "
Protection No 5 -

Assistant Assessor $150 p. yr
Harris " $35.00 per Mo
Kelley " $40.00
Bonnie $400.00

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City of Fort Wayne May 17. 1851.

Council met pursuant to call of his Honor the Mayor

Members Present. Present on the roll the Mayor & Councilmen Burt, Cody, Humphry, Harrington, Kimball, Miner, Wells, Superintendent Slocum & Tower.

Minutes. Minutes of May 10th Read & Approved

Bonds Approved. On Motion the Bonds of Patrick McGee Marshall, H. W. Putnam Treasurer, Louis S. Bourie Clerk, & Henry Sons Street Com were read and Approved.

Rules Adopted. On Motion, the Rules for the government of the Common Council for the past two years were adopted by a full vote for the coming two Years. Yeas 10.

Petition Market Master. The Petition of Amos Fairfield for appointment as Market Master for the East Market Was on Motion Laid on the Table

" " Also Petition of Christian Morell for same purpose & same Market was on Motion laid on Table.

" " Also Petition of P. Wells for same purpose & same Market also on Motion Tabled

Petition Lot No 116. On Motion the Petition of Geo Devereld & others asking to have Lot No 116 on Berry Street East of 1st Presbyt Church (said to be owned by S. H. Colerick) filled up to the regular Grade Laid on Table.

Petition open Drain. On Motion the Petition of N Bell & others for leave to open a Drain from Lot No 95 to Lot No 70 Corner of Jefferson & Barr was Referd to Street Committee

Petition to deduct tax. On Motion, the Petition of S. S. Stonebruff asking council to deduct his Tax Assessment for past Year was referred to Finance Committee

Salaries Officers. On Motion of Mr Miller that the council proceed to fix Salaries for the City Officers by a Plurality Ballot vote which was Carried On Ballot the Mayors Salary was fixed at $150.00 per annum when Mr Minor offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Salary of H. B. Randall Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne be and is hereby fixed at $150.00 per annum for the ensueing term of two Years for which he has been Elected to said office Yeas 8 Nays 2. Carried

Mayor

On Motion & Ballot the Marshall Salary was fixed at $200.00 per annum when the following Resolution was offered & Approved.

Resolved that the Salary of Patrick McGee Marshall of the City of Fort Wayne be and is hereby fixed at $200.00 per annum for the ensueing term of two Years for which he has been Elected to said office.

Marshall

On Ballot the Clerks Salary was fixed at [illegible] Dollars per annum when the following resolution was offered & Approved

Resolved that the Salary of Louis S. Bourie Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne be and is hereby fixed at [illegible] per annum for the ensueing term of two Years for which he has been Elected to said office.

Clerk

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On Ballot the Treasurers Salary was fixed at $400.00 per annum when the following resolution was offered and approved

Treasurer

Resolved that the Salary of S. N. Patman Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne be and is hereby fixed at $400.00 Dollars per annum for the ensueing term of two Years for which he has been elected to said office.

On Motion of Mr Humphry that the Street Commissioner be paid an Annual Salary. was lost Ayes 4. Nays 6.

When on Motion & Ballot the Street Commissioner Salary was fixed at $1.50 per day when the following resolution was read and adopted

Street Com.r

Resolved That the Salary of Henry Tons Street Commissioner of the City of Fort Wayne be and is hereby fixed at $1.50 per Day for the actual time he may spend for the ensueing two Years for which he has been elected to said office.

On Ballot the City Attorneys Salary was fixed at $150.00 per annum when the following resolution was read and approved

City Attorney

Resolved that the salary of W. S. Smith City Attorney be fixed at $150.00 per annum for the ensueing two Years the term for which he is elected to said office.

Mr Weir offered the following ordinance which was read and adopted - viz -

Ordinance to Amend Market Ordinance

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate Markets in the City of Fort Wayne adopted Feby 4th 1859

Sect 1.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Buildings and Spaces heretofore used as public Markets in said City, shall hereafter be used and occupied as such, subject to the ordinance thereunto appertaining.

Sect 2.

All articles, intended and held for sale in either of the Market Houses of said City, shall be offered for sale, as follows, viz - on the mornings of Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday of each week to be held from Daylight to Ten O'clock A.M. of each of said days in case of said Markets.

Sect 3. Said Common Council shall annually at their first regular meeting in May of each Year appoint two suitable persons as Market Masters, one for each of said Markets, whose duty it shall be to superintend said Markets for the time they shall be by the Common Council appointed to superintend the same, and it shall be the duty of said Market Masters each respectively to take charge of the Market House to which he shall be appointed on the days herein before mentioned and see that said Market Houses and all things thereunto appertaining are kept in proper condition for the use and accompancy of sellers and buyers therein and to enable said Market Masters to discharge the duties imposed on them by the ordinance regulating Markets, they shall be invested with the powers of Police Officers of said City, said Market Masters shall receive such for his said services such salary as the Common Council may determine, And the said Market

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Master or either may for any good cause be removed from his office there said office by the Common Council, who shall appoint some proper person or persons to fill said term - for which the person so removed was appointed.

Sect 4.

It shall be the duty of said Market Master each respectively to lease the stalls and Stands in the Market House to which he shall be appointed, at such price and for such length of time as the Common Council shall from time to time direct.

Sect 5.

All payments for any Stand or Stall, so leased by the Market Master shall be paid in advance to the City Treasurer, and it shall be the duty of said Market Masters to see that no person use or occupy any stall or stand in either of said Market Houses, without first having paid in advance therefor, and when any person shall have rented a Stall or Stand in either of said Markets and shall neglect or refuse to occupy the same for two Markets in succession his said term shall be declared void and it shall be the Market Masters duty to release the same.

Sect 6

That so much of the ordinance of which this is an amendment as conflicts herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

On Motion the Order of Business was suspended for a reading of the above ordinance a second time Vote Yeas - 10. ordinance read

Order of Bus Suspended

On Motion the order of Business was again suspended for reading the above ordinance the third Time, vote Yeas 10. ordinance read and adopted.

Appointed Market Mast East End

On Motion the Common council Balloted on the appointment of Market Master of the East Market and on first Ballot Fairfield received four votes Henderson six votes and Degnan one vote, no election and proceeded to a second Ballot which resulted as follows Henderson Six votes and Fairfield four votes. Henderson appointed when the following resolution was offered + adopted

Resolved that W. S. Henderson be and is hereby appointed Market Master for the ensuing Year of the Eastern Market House.

Appointed Market Mast West End

On Motion the council proceeded to Ballot for the appointment of Market Master of the West End which resulted in favor of J. S. Leach he receiving Eight votes, Scatter one vote + Scarlet one vote whereon the following resolution was offered and offered

Resolved that J. S. Leach be and is hereby appointed Market Master for the ensuing Year of the western Market House.

Salaries of Market Mast East & West

Motion to fix Salaries of Market Masters - Carried and on Ballot resulted as follows W. S. Henderson Salary $225.00 per annum for the East Market and J. S. Leach Salary $75.00 per annum for the West Market and the following resolutions were offered which were read + adopted

Resolved that the Salary of W. S. Henderson this day elected Market Master of the Eastern Market be fixed at $225.00 for the ensuing Year. also

Resolved that the Salary of J. S. Leach this day Elected Market Master of the Western Market House be fixed at $75.00 dollars for the ensuing Year.

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Appointment Board of Health

The Council appointed the following as a Board of Health as per resolution Resolved That C. C. Tower J. M. Kimball & W. H. Bryant be and they are hereby appointed a Board of Health for the City of Fort Wayne for the ensueing two years

Appointed Chief Engr Fire Dept

On Ballot of Chief Engineer for it stood as follows O.D. Hard received Six votes Bonnell three votes and Bourgeois one vote. Mr Hard was declared appointed and the following resolution was read and adopted

Resolved that O.D. Hard be and he is hereby appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the ensueing year

Appointment of Sealer of Weights & Measures

Joel Price was appointed Sealer of Weights & Measures on Ballot and the following Resolution was read & appruved

Resolved that Joel Price be and he is hereby Appointed Sealer of Weights & Measures for the ensueing year

Salaries of Committees & Councilmen

The following resolution was read and the Yeas & Nays were called Yeas (10) which resulted in the adoption of the same as follows

Resolved that Committees of the Common Council shall receive $1.50 One dollar and fifty cts per day for actual time of service and One dollar for attendance at each meeting of the Council.

Sch School Board Appointed

On Ballot O.D. Morgan was appointed Treasurer of the School Board and the following resolution was read and adopted

Resolved that O.D. Morgan be and he is hereby elected Treasurer to the Common School Board of the City of Fort Wayne for the ensueing two years

Committee Appointed

The Mayor then made the appointments of the following Committee

Finance Com.	Meier, Humphrey and Tower
Street "	Cody, Burt, and Kimball
Fire Dept "	Tower, Slocum and Meier
Police "	Burt, Peifenbrink and Seelle
Market House "	Humphry, Harrington and Kimball
Printing "	Meier, Humphry and Harrington
Railroads "	Slocum, Cody and Tower
Gas "	Kimball, Peifenbrink and Seelle

[illegible] such salary as the Common Council may [illegible]

Report of Committee on Finance
Committee concurred in - viz.

[illegible]

We the Com to whom [illegible] beg leave to report that near Otis Standard [illegible] be advised to [illegible] assessed by Recorder of the Institution [illegible] made with the [illegible] for the appropriation to be made to the discretion of the Common Council [illegible] 1861

[illegible]

The following resolution [illegible] adopted

Resolved that the resolution

Resolution passed on the 7th day of April 1861 appointing [illegible] some is now hereby rescinded.

Appointment Mar. On motion proceeded to [illegible] and the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that [illegible]

Election of Selectmen & Civil Engineer

Ordered Civil Engineer on the 3d Ward [illegible] Ballot for the same [illegible] the following Resolution was adopted

Resolved that the [illegible] Civil Engineer be and is hereby [illegible] at the Rate of [illegible] annum

Adjournment Motion to adjourn until [illegible]

[illegible]

Report of St Com

[illegible] on Miami Street [illegible]

[illegible]

Bond

Bond

[illegible]

Bond & Deed

[illegible] appears to [illegible] Resolved that the Committee [illegible] be and they are hereby authorized to [illegible] Seal

Com on Highways

[illegible]

[illegible] Supervisors Streets	On motion Thomas Degnan, A. H. Dozier and George Huber were appointed Supervisors on Streets when the following Resolution was read and adopted
	Resolved that Thomas Degnan, A. H. Dozier and George Huber be and they are hereby appointed supervisors on Streets
[illegible]	and that they be paid for their services One Dollar and Twenty five cents per day for actual time served
[illegible] Table	The Petition [illegible] Timothy [illegible] and McLean were laid on Table
[illegible]	[illegible] A. H. Dozier Bill was read and on Motion was referred to Finance Committee
[illegible]	The following Bills were read & allowed
Bills Allowed	

[illegible]	Boarding Volunteers	58.40
Henry Tons	Street Commissioner	29.75
Mc. Noll	Shoes Volunteers	4.[illegible]
James [illegible]	Fire Department	3.[illegible]
[illegible] Pierre	" "	45
Wm Jacobs & Son	Shoes of Volunteers	10.90
C. D. Hurd	Committee on Fire Dep^t	4.00
[illegible] Hedges	Clerk at Election	[illegible]
Fort Wayne Gas Co	Gas for City Streets	231.04
" " " "	" " Fire Dep^t	13.05
[illegible] Shafter	Night Watch	3.00
[illegible] Meier	Committee duty Ex Treas Dep	4.00
[illegible]	Work for Fire Dep^t	7.50
[illegible] McClatrick	Engineering Sewer on Streets	[illegible].50
[illegible] Hays	Street Work	[illegible]0.00
George Hubert	" "	7.00
Math McLean	" "	12.00
Henry Strodes	" "	3.75
[illegible]	Board Volunteer	6.00

The Committee on Streets made the following report.

To his Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Committee on Streets &c to whom was referred the Contract of Thomas Degnan for constructing the sewer on Columbia & Calhoun streets would respectfully report in favor of building said sewer according to the plan & specifications and upon the conditions in said Contract specified.

Respectfully
John [illegible] } Committee
[illegible] }

[illegible] report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Edy Humphrey Harrington [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible])
after which the following resolution was [illegible] and adopted

Resolved that the Common Council be hereby [illegible] [illegible] of the Contract for [illegible] the Sewer on Columbia and Calhoun Street as signed by the Committee on Street on behalf of the City and Thomas [illegible] the Contractor as reported to the Council at its present Meeting and that the Mayor and [illegible] [illegible] hereby directed to certify [illegible] said [illegible] [illegible] said Contract
On [illegible] [illegible] adjourned
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne [illegible] [illegible]

Council met pursuant to adjournment
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Mayor and [illegible] Edy Humphrey Harrington [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Petition of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] asking the Council [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] was approved
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was read [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was approved
[illegible] [illegible] Street [illegible] made the following report
[illegible] the attention of the Common Council [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lot No 88 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and requires immediate attention On Motion referred to Street Committee.
[illegible] report recommending that the Petition be granted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] received and [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible] made the following report
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne we your committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] report of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to report that we have [illegible] [illegible] report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] entirely correct [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] read

[illegible] Communication was read from the Finance Committee [illegible] Treasurer for Book of Steamer Fire Bell [illegible] Dollars of $15.00 on Book of Ft Jesup Office. Your Committee [illegible] the opinion that said Treasurer should be instructed and requested to ask and that he is not entitled to any such thing.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 3rd day of May 1861

D. H. Mann

Which report was on motion received and Concurred in. James Humphrey } Com.
D. H. Mann }

Wm. Cook Humphrey Farrington Kimball, Davis Heath Reported to Council
Council to Town } Page (Com)

Mr. J. Coleman the Treasurer submitted the following Report Viz:

To By cash Rec'd of Wm Edward Gale Treasurer May 11 61	$ 3.50
" " to Keeping 2 Lamps	12.00
" " Gale Bench No 1	3.50
" " " 2	7.00
" " " 3	7.00
" " " 6	3.50
" " " 7	7.00
" " 2 Lamps Lamps	15.00
" " " " "	15.00
" " " " "	15.00
" " " " "	15.00
" " " " "	15.00
" " on Duplicate as Settlement 1860	13.00
	$ 132.00

To Cash of City orders this day surrendered & Town Clerk $ 89.11
Indian Creek Texas May 2/61 $34.89

The above Report Received & Committee on Finance on Motion

Mr. D. H. Mann Chairman of the finance committee reported as follows.
To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Mr. Chairman
The Finance Committee beg leave to report that we have found the bills in the case of John Agnew vs the City of Fort Wayne amounting to $62.00 Dollars as per receipt herewith filed leaving in my hands the sum of $62.00 Dollars All of which is respectfully submitted this 3rd day of May 1861.

Signed D. H. Mann

Which report being read was on motion received and Concurred in

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[illegible] Petition of Geo S. Pearce praying that he may be allowed to erect a Frame Building on Front Street between Powell & Stockton Streets, in front of premises now occupied by him, which was read & ordered to be filed.

Supervisors Dwinelle, Shafter, Hall, Ellis & Hayes presented the following Report & moved its adoption:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors -

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens praying that the Fish Market on Front Street between Pine & Clay Streets be moved to the corner of Front & Pine Streets, have had the same under consideration, and have had an interview with the petitioners, and have also had an interview with the Lessees of the Fish Market, and have come to the conclusion that the Fish Market should be removed to the corner of Front & Pine Streets, and that the Lessees of the Fish Market should be allowed to erect a temporary building for the purpose of a Fish Market, on the corner of Front & Pine Streets, for the remainder of the term of their present lease, upon the following conditions, viz:

1st. That the Lessees of the Fish Market shall pay to the City & County of San Francisco, the sum of Twenty Dollars per month, for the use of the lot on the corner of Front & Pine Streets, for the purpose of erecting a temporary building for the Fish Market, from the time the building is completed, and ready for occupancy, until the expiration of the present lease of the Fish Market.

2nd. That the Lessees of the Fish Market shall erect a building on the corner of Front & Pine Streets, for the purpose of a Fish Market, which shall be of the following dimensions, viz: Front on Pine Street, Forty feet, and running back on Front Street, Sixty feet, and shall be built in a substantial manner, and shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of the City & County of San Francisco.

3rd. That the Lessees of the Fish Market shall pay to the City & County of San Francisco, the sum of Twenty Dollars per month, for the use of the lot on the corner of Front & Pine Streets, for the purpose of erecting a temporary building for the Fish Market, from the time the building is completed, and ready for occupancy, until the expiration of the present lease of the Fish Market.

4th. That the Lessees of the Fish Market shall pay to the City & County of San Francisco, the sum of Twenty Dollars per month, for the use of the lot on the corner of Front & Pine Streets, for the purpose of erecting a temporary building for the Fish Market, from the time the building is completed, and ready for occupancy, until the expiration of the present lease of the Fish Market.

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Advertising per square of 10 lines three insertions fifty cents for publishing pamphlet work not included not to be the subject of separate contract if any such is awarded

The Laws shall be published for such sum as the Council may allow at a discount & published for such time as they may order

The style of type in which the ordinances will appear will be as usual for the public printing or such as the city may otherwise direct when the same is ordered published.

Proof of the proceedings of regular meetings will be published free when furnished by the Clerk, as specially requested by Mayor Signed D. H. Donovan.

Communication from Ch. F. Ewing remonstrating against sewer on Columbia and Jackson Streets was read and on Motion was received and ordered placed on file

Mr Mann offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council fixing the Salary of Pat McGee as City Marshal be and the same is hereby rescinded - which was lost by the following vote.

Ayes Randall Mann & Wells (3) Nays Cody, Humphry, Harrington, Desperdimus & Slocum (6)

Subject on Motion by Donovan "that the Council proceed to increase Salary of Patrick McGee to $75 a month" Laid on Table.

The following Bills were Read & Allowed

J. Dennis	Election Insp	3 00	J. W. McArthur	Steel & Iron		4 00
Dr Cochran	" Judge	3 00	Henry Bell	"	Judge	3 00
J. Tait	"	3.00	Chas Hamm	"	"	3 00
Thos Scarlet	" Clerk	3 00	W. A. Wall	"	Clerk	3 00
Wynd	" "	1.50	E. L. Chittenden	"	Qualifying	1 00
J. Schlutermeister	" Insp	3.00	Cash	"	Clerk	2.50
J. Anderson	" Judge	3.00	J. Stier & Co	Stone Steps		29.48
James Richey	" "	3.00	Henry Sons	Steel Cone		13.50
James H. Truett	" Clerk	3.00	F. L. Anderson	Timber Steel		1.50
L. Worden	" "	1.50	H. H. Rocke	Steel Scrip		11.25
J. J. Hall	" Insp	3.00	Geo Huber	"	"	10.00
Chas Blyth	" Judge	3.00				
Jno Lyon	"	3 00	Bill of John M. Rock read and on Motion referred to Committee on Finance			
J. P. Ridges	" Clerk	3.00				
J. G. Wells	" "	1.50				

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read & Approved June 11, '61

Jno. F. Bowne Clerk

F. P. Randall
Mayor

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Read & Attend June 5. 61

B. J. Harris
Chairman pro tem.

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Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present Hon
Honor the Mayor Councilmen Bond Cody, Humphry Harrington
Kimball Meiner Nestle Pefenbarger Shoaff & Tower

Journal of last session read and approved

Hamer Town Street Commissioner made the following report, that the side Walks in front of Lots 50 Wayne Addition W½ & E. W. Ewings and West 40 ft of Lot 150 Old Plat Hoagland Cox and Lot 50 Old Plat Hamans, Chesman and Ewing and part of Lot 51 Old Plat belonging to Ewings are on Columbia Street are in Bad Condition

Whereon Mr Humphry offered the following Resolution & Resolved that notice be served on the owners of the following Lots in 51 Wayne Addition Lots No 150. 50 & 51 Old Plat on Columbia Street that they have their sidewalks repaired to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner in accordance with ordinances of the City

Which was adopted

Yeas & Nays the following vote. Yeas Bond, Cody, Humphry, Harrington Kimball Meiner, Nestle, Pefenbarger, Shoaff & Tower. (10)

Chief of Fire Department was instructed to call on Mr Waterbury and have the Fire Lamps & Burners cleaned and properly attended to.

Mr Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved that there be levied and collected an advalorem Tax of 90 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all Property subject to State & County taxes within said City of Fort Wayne for the Current year of 1861 for general purposes and also a poll Tax of 50 cents on every male inhabitant of said City who is sane and not a Pauper, of the age of 21 Years and not over 50 Years of Age and also a Special Tax of one Dollar on each Dog in said City & Five Dollars on each Bitch as provided by Law.

Which on Motion was adopted by the following Vote Yeas Bond, Cody Humphry, ~~Harrington~~ Kimball, Meiner, Nestle, Pefenbarger, Shoaff & Tower (9) Nays Harrington (1)

It was on the Motion the Fire Department was instructed to make Contract with C. Devenport to keep all the Apparatus & belonging to the Fire Department in good order & condition and report at next Meeting

Bill of Mr Bullard read & on Motion was referred to Finance Committee

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Bills presented and read as follows

Ft Wayne Gas Light Co	Lighting Streets	238 44
Do Do	Engine House	7.00
Thomas Morgan	Election Clerk	1.50
Treasurer Bill	Insurance	2.25
D. Delaraw	Street Supervision	22.50
Geo Huber	"	3.00
Henry Jones	" Cmte	18.00
A. Delaraw	" Work	2.75
H. Delaraw		2.75

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Robt Attest June 25 1861. B. D Meine Thomas Patterson

Louis J. Bonnie Clerk

City of Ft Wayne June 25 1861

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Councilmen Bond, Tuttle, Patterson, Sheets & Humphrey

Mayor being absent Mr Meine was elected to preside

Minutes of last meeting read & approved

Mr W. Tebbenen Treasurer submitted the following report No 2.

To	By Amt Bills in Treasury Per Report No 1 May 27 1861		34.50
	Rec of Wm Shearer Late Treasurer on Ofc June 1/61		200.21
	" " D. J. Hagy	Oil Licenses	3.50
	" " J. Colthurst	"	3.00
	" " L. A. Sargent		10.00
	" " E. Longnecker		10.00
	" " D. Clevenger		15.00
	" " Robinson Lake	Peters "	5.00
	" " L. D. Swinson	" "	1.00
	" " F. D. Randall	Ofc Weights	3.00
	" Tuttle & Dickinson	State No 5 Work Market 3 Mo.	10.00
	" Duplicate as Delinquent for 1860		13.26
			$333 11
Cr			
	By Amt Bills surrendered & L. D. Bonnie City Clerk &c		30.21
	Bal in Treasury June 24, 1861.		$279.90

On Motion the above report was referred to Committee on Finance.

June 25 1861

Street Committee Report on the petition of McGlaflin and others in regard to laying a Sewer in Lafayette and Lewis Street. They have examined the premises and fully concur in the report which was made by the former Committee. all of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed by the Committee)

Which on Motion was Concurred in.

Ald Winn offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the City pound properly repaired

Which on Motion the resolution was adopted.

On Motion the Special Committee on Prison heretofore appointed was discharged and Mr Burch appointed a Committee of one to complete said City Prison.

The following Bills were Read & Allowed

Jeremiah Walsh	Labor on Street & Bridge	30.27
Mathias Glymer	Street Work	44.00
Henry Dale	" Const	18.00
James Delaney	" Supt	15.00
Wm Weber	"	15.00
H W Boyle	"	30.00
Morgan & Boo	" a/c & Crossing Bridge	33.50
O C Brown	Committee duty	18.00
3d K & H. Baker	Volunteers	10.00
H. Hagy	Fire Dept	1.00
J. Wertz	Street Work	5.12
D Nichols	Volunteers	1.00
Adam Schleibaum	Street Work	8.00
Belager	Nuisances	2.24

Bill of The Sunday Read and on Motion referred to Finance Committee

On Motion Council adjourned

Read & approved July 9. 1861
Lewis F Bonn
Clerk

H. H. Randall

City of Fort Wayne July 3 1861

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Mayor and Councilmen Bond Coon Humphrey Harrington Randall Rhine Basile Depuhurst Bloomer & Tower

Minutes of June 25th 1861 Read & approved.

Petition Read signed by Woodward & Young & others & asking to compel Dawson from occupying Columbia Street with Sidewalk & to direct them in some other place and requesting the east side of Clinton Street between Main & Columbia which on Motion was referred to Committee on Rules & Regulations and they be authorized to draw up an ordinance relative thereto.

Petition Read signed by A & Brandriff & 10 others asking the privilege of putting a Wooden Drain in the center of Columbia Street from Barr Street to the Sewer in Clinton Street under direction of the Street Commissioner and at the cost & expense of the owners of said Lots which petition was received and the following Resolution Read

Resolved that the Street Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract with A S Brandriff and others to put in a side drain on Columbia Street & up the sewer in Clinton Street at their own cost and expense said Committee to give consent to be paid by each of said petitioners for the privilege of draining into said Clinton Street Sewer

Which on Motion was adopted by the following vote

Ayes Bond Humphrey Harrington Randall Rhine Basile Depuhurst & Bloomer

Street Commissioner reported the Swing Bridge over Canal on Barr Street in Bad order and require a new floor & on early day and on Motion it was ordered to repair the same

Fire Street Commissioner reported the Bell work mostly worked out & so much so that he could superintend the same and asked the Council for an immediate discharge of the Supervisors appointed by the council which on Motion the report concurred in and supervisors discharged as per request.

Mr Rhine offered the following Resolution

Whereas the Board of Health heretofore appointed by the council have neglected & refused to serve

Therefore Resolved that the Common Council do now hereby appoint Dr B S Woodworth & C & Dawson & Henry Baker as said Board & that the Clerk be and hereby is directed to prepare for each & either of said appointment which the Mayor is hereby directed to issue a copy of these.

Which on Motion was read & adopted

July 9th 1861

Street Supervisor B. Delaney handed in a report and on being read was on Motion refused to the Street Commissioners the Yeas & Nays as follows Yeas, Humphry, Kimball, Nestle, Republican, Stevens, & Towers (6) Nays, Burk, Harrington & Mann (3)

The Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the 1st & 2d report of H. H. Putnam Jayne & found Correct & orders Issued which in relation was concurred in

The Committee on Finance reported also that upon examination of the Bills refused to them of A. Brillhart they allowed him on his two Bills ($15.00) fifteen dollars and on Bill of John M. Neal Thirty dollars ($30.00) which in Motion the report was concurred in.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne We hereby beg leave to report that in our opinion the city should donate to Mrs Beecher the Sum of Fifty Dollars. signed B S Minier & James Humphry which on Call of Yeas & Nays was concurred in by the following vote Yeas (10) Nays (0)

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne We Your Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the Bill of Thomas W. Sweeny, presented to the Council at its last meeting, for damage done to his building by the Fire on or about the 21st May 1861 for $150.00

Your Committee beg leave to report that we are of the opinion that said Claim is unjust and improper, which is based upon the evidences of those who witnessed the Fire, it being the third time that the building in its immediate vicinity was on fire within ten days, it also being in evidence that no part of said Building could have been saved but by the Course pursued by the said Firemen, All of which is most respectfully submitted this the 9th day of July 1861

B S. Minier & James Humphry

Which report on Motion after being read was concurred in.

Mr Minier offered the following Resolution viz

Resolved that the Committee on Police & Prison be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for and receive sealed proposals for the construction of an Iron Cell Six feet high, Eight feet long & Six feet wide, to be built on the plan now before the Council, presented by Mr Stevens to have sheet Iron bottom with arch bars and proper door.

Which on Motion was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Burk, Cody, Harrington, Kimball, Minier Republican, Stevens & Towers (8) Nays Humphry & Nestle (2)

July 7. 1881

The following resolution was offered

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw up from the 1st and ... fund in the hands of the City against the State for amount paid out of the ... of her volunteers

Which on motion was adopted.

Resolved that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to bring suit against Wm Glenn late City Treasurer on his Bond for amount due the city

Which on motion was adopted

Whereas it is apparent that it is important to the general interest of the City that a Night Police be kept therefor

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to keep a watch of from two to four men at his discretion to act the City not to exceed Twelve Shillings per twenty four hours.

Which after being read a second time adopted.

The following Bills were read and Allowed

Henry Shone	Election Judge	$2.00
Charles Christ	" Clerk	2.00
M. Hedekin Sen	" "	2.00
Owen Farnan	" "	2.00
Gerard Burlage	Assistance	1.50
Fred Capa	Street Work	17.87
Wm Schrader	"	17.87
Barney Eckard	" Inspector	18.00
George Kuhn	"	18.75
H. H. Hosler	"	18.75
Henry Fort	Commission	10.00

On Motion Council Adjourned

Read & Approved July 20 1881

Louis F. W. Danner
Clerk.

G. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne July 23. 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Buck, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Morris, Nestle Oppenbrink, Slocum and Tower.

Minutes of July 9. 1861 Read and Approved.

Petition from Bernard Peters asking Council to exempt from Taxation Lots #98 & #99 with the improvements, read and on Motion was received and referred to Councilmen of the 5th Ward

Petition from Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. was read asking council to take steps to remove Building occupied by Chas P. Fletcher and owned by Mons Jenkinson on the North side of said road, and the following Resolution was offered in regard to same

Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to give Moses Jenkinson the owner & Chas P. Fletcher the occupant of the House partly on Lot No 1 of addition to Fort Wayne laid off by the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R Road Company & partly on the Street south of said Lot & between said lot & said Rail Road Track to remove said part of said Building off of said Street within Twelve days from the service of this notice and if not removed within the time specified in said notice the said Marshall is hereby directed to immediately remove the same from said Street

On Motion the Yeas & Nays were called and the Resolution adopted. Yeas(8)

Commissioner Tons reported that it was necessary to repair some of the Street Crossings and also the necessity of Building 7 small Culverts in different localities which on Motion the report was concurred in and he authorized to make the necessary repairs and Build the necessary Culverts mentioned in his reports.

The Street Commissioner Henry Tons handed in a report in general on Exhibit of Poll Tax Labor &c, which on Motion was received and ordered placed on file.

Wm S. Henderson Market Master of East 2nd Ward reported that the Stone Pavement on the west side of said Market on Barr Street was in a very bad Condition and needed repairing

On Motion the report was received and St Commissioner authorized & directed to repair same

Committee on Prison reported that they had contracted with the Ft Wayne Machine Works for the construction of three Iron Cells to be completed within Sixty days from date of contract & to cost $500.00 City ordering at per all complete. Which report on Motion was received and Contract approved.

July 23 1861

The following resolutions were read

Resolved that the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized & directed to negotiate the sale of a sufficient amount of the orders of the City to pay its indebtedness to Hess Sylvester & Sanderson for coal purchased of them On Motion adopted Yeas 10 Nays –

Resolved that the Bid of Patrick Roache for the Construction of Sewer at the Crossing of Lafayette Street be accepted and that the Committee on Streets and Alleys be and they are hereby authorized & directed to Contract with the said Roache for its Construction at the price & terms named in his Bid under date of March 26 1861 Which on Motion was adopted Yeas 15 Nays –

Resolved that the Fruit that has been abandoned by Mr Dignan be advertised for & sold to the Lowest responsible bidder for a Sound sewer
On Motion adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt Cody Humphry Simmons Dynamd Stevens & Sewell (7) Nays Harrington Weiss - Wells 3

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized & directed to notify the County Auditor that there is a vacancy of one School Trustee in the 2 Ward On Motion adopted

Whereas Wm Linde Market Master for the [illegible] Market House wishes to be discharged from further service as such therefore

Resolved that he be discharged from further service and that he be discharged from his Bond & that he is hereby [illegible] to do so On Motion the preamble & resolution was adopted

On Motion the Committee on Market were instructed to engage some one temporarily to take charge of the West End Market

Bill of A B Freeman was read and on Motion referred to Fire & Police Committee
Bill of Wm Stewart for [illegible] " "
Bill of Fort Wayne Machine Works " Market "
Bill of Wm Stewart for $15.75 Laid on Table

The following Bills were read and allowed

Fort Wayne Gas Co	Gas for Street Lights	$20.16
"	" Engine House	8.75
John H. Dawson	Printing	1.46
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.25
John M. Miller	Fire Chief	21.75
[illegible]	Street Commissioner	18.00
[illegible]	Board Rep	[illegible]

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(Bills Allowed)

Henry Steffen	Street Work			6.75
Wm Voegtly	"	"		11.80
Geo Bick	"	"		15.25
Dand Jones	"	"		2.62
Mathias Schmaid	"	"		8.00
G R Hartman	"	"		5.25
Louis Myers	"	"		4.12
Wm Basaw	"	"		1.12
Henry Steer	"	"		4.50
Henry Schrader	"	"		3.80
Henry Champerlain	"	"		4.50
R. G. Lyon	"	"		18.75
Schuler	"	"		10.50
Kuhlacker	"	"		10.50
H. Langan	"	"		7.00
Jay Cowen	"	"		3.75
Fid Weiler	"	"		9.00
Henry Steer	"	"		11.25
R. Antenbrink	"	"		16.50
Grad Bush	"	"		17.62
J. McClean	"	"		16.50
P. Semenitz	"	"		3.75
M. Kelbacker	"	"		3.37
John Seuler	"	"		3.37
Wm Boerger & Bro	Ref Cathmn	" Bridge		12.00
F. H. Keplinger	" Bro	" "		60.00

On Motion Council Adjourned

Wm Ziegler Clerk

Aug 13 1881

F. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Aug 13 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present The Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Reed Cozad Humphrey Bowmaster Kimball Meier Wells Brown Superintendent & Treasurer.

Minutes of July 2nd 1861 read & approved.

Petition received and read signed by Wm Rumple and others praying the Council to reduce rent of Stalls to $20 per Year upon which the following Resolution was offered

Resolved, That the Market Master be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rent the Stalls in the Eastern Market House for the ensuing year at Thirty Dollars each except the corner Stalls which he is to rent at $35 each payable two months in advance

The Yeas & Nays were called and resulted as follows to wit Yeas Messrs Meier (1) Bowmaster Bond Humphrey Bowmaster Kimball Wells Superintendent Brown & Cozad (8)

Petition received and read signed by Wm Rumple and others praying the Council to suspend the rent of the Stalls at the East end until the first Monday in September next for the purpose of enabling them to make application to the Council to change the Stand at that place

The Yeas & Nays upon the prayer of the petitioners was granted by the following to wit Yeas Messrs Bowmaster Meier Wells Superintendent & Treasurer Mayor Humphrey Kimball & Brown 8).

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee to whom was authorized to raise funds on the orders of the City to pay Mayor for the Indiana 12th loan to report, that we have raised said funds & that we have paid & cancelled the two first notes amounting to $2000 including interest & Costs which said Notes & Coupons are hereto attached & made a part of this report, All of which is most respectfully submitted this the 13th day of August 1861

Wells Meier Committee

The foregoing report was concurred in.

To the Mayor & Common Council

The Chairman of the Finance Committee would hereby beg leave to report that he has paid to the Marshal & Sheriff of Allen County in full up to this date the sum of $21 00. That was paid out of funds in my hands for which I hold the Marshal's receipt

The foregoing report was concurred in. E. L. Meier Ch

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

August 13 1861

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of 53 and others asking that Lots 298 & 299 with the improvements thereon be exempt from Taxes for the amount as charged on the City Duplicate for the year 1861. are of opinion that said premises are used for a Benevolent purpose & therefore recommend the granting of the prayer of said petitioners. All of which is respectfully submitted this the 13th day of August 1861.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the matter of constructing a Sewer in Columbia & Jefferson Streets would respectfully report that in pursuance of the order of the Council made at the last meeting, they advertised for bids for said work to be received at the Mayors office until the 6th day of the present Month, and that they have received thereto three Bids which are now submitted to the Council

Motion the report was received and Bids referred to Streets Committee

Be it Ordained, That in consideration of the services rendered by Alex Davenport who has for some time past had in charge the Shawe Fire Engine and other apparatus belonging to the Fire Department and that he continue in said service, The City of Fort Wayne hereby agrees and obligates itself to pay him the sum of $30.00 per Month in the orders of the City as per. (Said Davenport agreeing) in accepting this proposition to take upon himself all the obligation contained in the agreement of said City in its Contract with M. Compart and to receive the same compensation.

Motion the Resolution & Ordinance adopted.

Whereas, The Side walks on the North side of Main Street opposite Lots 550 551 552, 553 & 554 Hanna's Addition to the Town of Fort Wayne. also opposite Lots 2, Block 11 Ewings Addition and opposite Lots 1 & 2 Block 12 Ewings Addition are most of the time in an impassable Condition

Therefore

Resolved, That the owners thereof are hereby ordered to have the same repaired, in accordance with the provisions of the Side Walk Ordinance within Sixty days from the date hereof - and that the Officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have proper notice served on the owners of said Lots as provided in said ordinance

Motion the Preamble & Resolution was adopted.

Resolved That the Committee on Fire Dept be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of a Cistern on Barr Street near the Lutheran Church

Motion the Resolution was adopted by the following Vote Yeas Messrs Humphrey, Harrington, Kinsale, Meyer, Hartz, Reppert 10 Nays None - (9) days "0"

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Resolved, That the finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to compromise with Mr Griffith a claim he has against the City now in suit on such terms as they shall deem for the best interest of the City.

Resolution read and adopted.

The following Bills were Read & Allowed

Saml Hassard	Stone Work	17
Henry Stephens	" "	10
Matthias Conner	" "	2
Mr Baker	" "	5
Henry Coon	Coal	3
Thos Eugene & Co	Lumber	1
John W. Beach	Work	1
Fort Wayne Manufg Works	Iron Work	1
Pat McLoad Bal	Stone Work	2
John Hamilton	City Team	25
John Beach	" "	25
"	" "	18
Saml H. Hatch	" "	8
Gerard Berlager	Carpenter	3
C. Freeman & Co	Fire Dept	6
Wm Howard	" "	3
Fort Wayne M. Co	Engine House	1
C. A. Wentworth	Building Acct	11

(Other Claims disallowed)

Read & Approved Aug 27 1861
L. S. Bond
City Clerk

L. P. Randall
Mayor

Fort Wayne Aug 7. 1861.

Council met pursuant to call

Present his Honor the Mayor & Councilmen Burk, Humphrey, Kimball, Minier, Stratte, Pepinsmith, Slocum & Tower

On Motion a Committee of three were appointed to procure Materials with authority to contract for Barracks for the Regiment to be Stationed at this City

The Mayor appointed Messrs Tower, Kimball & Humphrey said Committee.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read & Approved Aug 7 61
L. T. Burnett Clerk

J. P. Randall
Mayor

Fort Wayne Aug 19. 1861

Council met pursuant to Call

Present this Hon the Mayor & Councilmen Burk, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Stratte, Pepinsmith, Slocum & Tower

On Motion the Street Committee Sewer on Columbia & Calhoun Streets was awarded to Messrs Contract for Cummins, Pat McLeard & Barney Delavan they being the lowest responsible bidding at the following rates as per their Bids. to wit.

Main Sewer per Lineal foot $3.15 Small Sized Sewer per lineal foot $1.25
Sand Pits $15.00 Each Man Holes not including Coping $20.00 Each

Whereupon the following Preamble & Resolution was offered.

Whereas the Construction of a Sewer over the Culverts on Columbia Street up said Street to Calhoun and up said Calhoun to south side of Wayne Street as heretofore petitioned for by the owners of lots on said Streets is considered and believed by the Common Council to be an improvement important & necessary of said parts of streets through which the same will pass

Therefore resolved that said Committee on Streets be and they are hereby instructed & directed to enter into a Contract with said Pat Cummins, Pat McLeard & Barney Delavan they being the lowest responsible Bidders for the Construction of said Sewer according to the plans & Specifications in the Mayors Office & that said Committee report said Contract to the Council at its next meeting.

Which on Motion the above Preamble & Resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes, Burk, Cody, Humphrey, Kimball, Stratte, Pepinsmith, Slocum & Tower (Yeas 8) Nays. Harrington (Nays 1). On Motion the Council adjourned.

Read & Approved Aug 27/61
L. T. Burnett Clerk

J. P. Randall
Mayor

Ft. Wayne Aug 27th 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Hon. the Mayor and
Councilmen Bash, Beaty, Harrington, Humphrey, Kinsman, Miller, Stable
Pettibone, Stevens & Tower.

Minutes of Aug 13th 17th & 19th Read & Approved.

The following Resolutions were offered

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner
be authorized and directed to have the old Market House on Barr Street
removed. that he either sell the same or take it down and use the
timber for repairing the Streets as he shall judge best.
Which on Motion was adopted.

Resolved

That all bills relating to the Boarding of Volunteers be
referred to the finance Committee and that they be authorized to
allow the same when properly certified and approved by said
Committee that the Clerk of the City be authorized to issue orders
for the amount of each of said Bills
Which on Motion was adopted.

The following Bills were Read & Allowed.

Barnd Wasserb	Street Work		10 00
Henry Stephan	"		1 50
Henry Baker	"		6 00
Henry Schafer	"		81 75
Chas Pape	"		149 75
W. Weller	"	"	3 00
B. Antenbrook	"	Boldue	6 00
A. K. & H. Baker	"	Bridge	2960
Henry Tons	"	Com[illegible]	18 00

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Read & Approved Sept 1861
Louis F. Dawes
City Clerk

M. P. Randall
Mayor

Fort Wayne Sept 12 1861

(Common Council met pursuant to adjournment)

Present the Hon the Mayor and Aldermen Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Warrington, Kimball, Nettle, Fitzsimmons, Minier, Slocum and Lowe

Minutes of Aug 27th Read and approved

Petition Read asking the council (signed by D S Hedges & others) to have Alley between Jefferson & Washington Street & Barnes & Francis Streets properly surveyed and opened accordingly. Which on Motion was laid on Table

Mr Dewenter from made the following report

I would most respectfully state that Calhoun from Main to Columbia and Columbia from Calhoun to Harrison Street should be repaired immediately as they are in a bad condition, and also Considerable Dangerous in regard to Travel, and also the Culverts in front of Hill and Obrien & Markmans requires some new timbering in order to render it safe I would most respectfully ask for instructions in reg and to the above.

On Motion Report Received and Commissioner ordered to make necessary repairs.

The following resolution was Read. Resolved

That the Com on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure such information as they can obtain in relation to Macadamizing & Boulevarding Columbia & other Streets in the city with probable costs for Interest & report the same to the Council

On Motion the resolution was adopted

On Motion and order was ordered drawn in favor of Volney Parks for one load (being $8.00) on his giving security that he will repay the City, in case the City should take up the same & overlook it when presented

Your Committee have investigated the bills of Pat Broaders regarding the Clinton Street Culvert and submit the following report

J Hamilton	Work 40	assessed	96.43	Rec'd $1.43
Thine	Work Part 39	"	96.43	" 27.28
N.R. Colerick	part of 57	"	41.47	$88.71
J A Colerick	"	"	16.58	
A Hamilton			16.58	
Dr Rowan	"	"	16.58 $284.07	

City orders assessed to P. Broaders $200.00

Bill of which is respectfully Submitted

James Humphrey

On Motion Report Rec'd and Assessor ordered placed on file

Sept 1 1867

Council to No. of the Ct. A Ct. Council met pursuant
Ad. Hall when there were members and authorized to make the Contract
with Geo. C. Lord upon the work mentioned

The Mayor reported the following ordinance which was read the first time

– An Ordinance –

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to Driveways certain streets therein named

Sec 1

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That all Ways when on the Streets of said City for use and not actually employed in the business of Dwelling shall be Enclosed & Planked in the east side of Clinton Street between Columbia & Main St. on Harrison Street between Columbia & Main Street and in other places in said City.

Sec 2

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Five Dollars.

Which Engrossed by presented to the Board Whereupon Having been duly considered & Deliberated. It was on Motion (8) Vote Ordered that the ordinance and the Same stands again Engrossed by presented to the Council this (10) ordinance to read a 3d time and adopted by the yeas and nays of the Council (Vote 1

The 3d time read the foregoing ordinance which was read the first time

– An Ordinance –

Appointing Time & Terms for Breaking of the Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne & to Establish by Action if not paid in Replevied.

Sec 1

Be it ordained in the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That in all cases when any person or persons shall be found by the Mayor of said City for the violation of any City ordinance or otherwise shall in default of Payment or Replevy of said Judgment & Costs (unless the same be ordered to be adjudged and ordered to pay the same by manual labor on the Streets or other public works in said City & which Labor said defendant shall be allowed on said Judgment & Costs Seventy five Cents per Day

Sec 2

It shall be the duty of the Mayor of said City when any case shall occur as provided in the first Section of the ordinance, and when said defendant shall neglect or refuse to pay or Replevy the said Judgment & Costs as rendered by the Mayor to make out an order directed to the Street Commissioner or Marshal & take along with it such defendant and cause the same to Labor on the Streets or public works in said City until he shall have paid the whole amount of the Judgment & Costs

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Costs &c. of such sales shall be set out in said order, to be signed by the Mayor and Sealed with the seal of said City.

Sec 3d

In all cases where an order shall be issued to the Street Commissioner or Marshall as provided in the last preceding section he shall require the whole amounts of said Judgments & Costs as set out in said order to be worked out in accordance with the Judgement and order of said Major giving the Defendants Credit for the time as by him worked at the rate of Seventy five Cents per day of Eight hours for a Day.

Sec 4

In all cases where it shall become necessary for the safe keeping of any Defendants it shall be lawful for the Officer having such defendants in Charge while working on the Streets or other public improvements of said City to use an iron ball and Chain & Back, in such manner as to prevent his escape.

Sec 5

Such defendants while working out any Judgement & Costs imposed on him by virtue of the ordinance shall be boarded by the City or shall be lodged each night of such service in the City or County Jail at the Cost of the City.

Sec 6

Any person or persons who shall in any manner interfere with the duties of any Officer while discharging the duties imposed on him by the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Twenty Dollars.

Sec 7

This Ordinance to be in full force from and after its passage and Legal Publication.

Rules suspended by a five vote of the Council (Yeas 10) and ordinance read a 2d time. Rules again suspended by a five vote of the Council (Yeas 10) & ordinance read a 3d time and adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt Cody Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Miner, Steele, Pierpont, Bond & Sloan (10)

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be directed to have that part of Fulton Street opened between the Wabash & Erie Canal and Water Street which On Motion was adopted by the following vote Yeas Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Miner, Steele, Pierpont, Bond, Sloan & Tower (10)

Mr Tower offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the Marshall be & he is hereby directed to Execute forthwith the order made by the Common Council July 23d/61 in regard to removing the Building off of the Street between the Rail Road addition to Fort Wayne and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Road.

Which on Motion was adopted

Mr Kimball from Committee on Claims made his report to the Council and

Sept 1st 1861

On Motion Report was received, ordered to be placed on file and same be communicated to the County Commissioners

On Motion the Salary of Jos. W. Wardrobe was fixed at Seven Hundred Dollars for Ensuing year by the following vote Yeas Buck, Humphrey, Rambaut, Mann, Austin, Perpenbrink, Stearns & Lewis (8) Nay Harrington (1)

Mr Rambaut offered the following Resolution

Resolved - That Lewis J. Dennis Esq. should be allowed $75.00 Dollars for getting out Tax Duplicate for 1861 which (On Motion was adopted by the following) vote Yeas, Harrington, Rambaut, Austin, Perpenbrink & Stearns (5) - Nays Buck, Humphrey & Mann (3)

The following Bills were Allowed.

Ft Wayne Gas Co	Lighting Court	[illegible]
Do Do	" Engine House	1 [illegible]
Thos Tigar	Printing for Auditor &c	[illegible]
D. N. Brockenbrough	Fire Dept	1
Jerad Bulger	Stationary	[illegible]
A. Nesbit	Court House Repairing	[illegible]
J. L. & H. Baker	" Lumber &c	35 86
Adam Krusen		11 00
Henry Stephan		11 50
Morley Sons	Coal	[illegible]

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Attest [illegible]
[illegible]

T. P. Randall
Mayor

Fort Wayne Sept 16. 1861

Council met pursuant to call

Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Burk, Coty, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Morrison, Beattie, Pepenbrink, Stocum & Lewis

Mr Coty proposed to Erect and Complete the Sewer now in contemplation on Columbia and Calhoun Streets according to plans and Specifications on the following prices.

Main Sewer- $3.00 per Lineal Foot 8 in Walls
Side Attachments 1.50 " " " 4 " "
Man Holes and Gratings 25.00 Each 8 in Walls
Man Holes on Top 3.00 per Lineal Foot

Signed D J Siling

The following Preamble & Resolution was offered

Whereas the Committee on Streets & Alleys have refused to execute the Contracts for Building Sewers on Columbia & Calhoun Streets awarded to them at the Meeting of the Common Council Aug 19. 1861. Therefore

Resolved that the Common Council hereby accept the Bid of D. J. Siling for the construction of the same & that the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized & directed to Contract with said Siling for the construction of the same. Which

On Motion the above Preamble & Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Burk, Coty, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Beattie, Pepenbrink, Stocum & Lewis (7) Nays (0)

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest Geo. D. Wilkins Clerk

W. P. Randall
Mayor

(of Fort Wayne Sept 24 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Thos Ewing Mayor and Councilmen

Burt Cody, Humphrey, Warrington, Kimball, Meier, Wells, Superintendent, Stearns & Jones

Minutes of Sept 10 & 16 read & approved

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee

with a Resolution passed by your Board and a notice issued in pursuance with Section 60 of the City Charter met on the 3rd day of September 1861 and examined the premises of Lots Nos 46 & 48 in Rockhill Addition to the City of Fort Wayne and are hereby by leave to submit the following reports

That an appropriation from the west side of Broadway to said Lot No 46 & 48 of two feet in width the whole length of said Lots on the east side thereof as petitioned for by Wm Rockhill & B M Cadby and will be no injury to said Street and that said appropriation will be a great advantage to the owners of said Lots We therefore recommend the appropriation & damages specified. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

F P Anderson, Wm Rockhill, B M Cadby, Committee on the Col. of Fort Wayne

Fred Essex, F J Archbold

Which on Motion Report received & concurred in by the following vote

Yeas Cody, Humphrey, Warrington, Meier, Wells, Superintendent, Stearns & Jones (8) Nay None (0)

Thereupon

The following resolution was offered by

Whereas a petition signed by Wm Rockhill & others asking for an appropriation of 2 feet in width off the East side of Broadway to Lots 46 & 48 in Rockhill addition to the City of Fort Wayne which said petition was referred to the Commissioners on Streets & Alleys & which said Com^r have reported in favor of the said donation.

Therefore Resolved that said appropriation be made as recommended and said report to the Com^r of said Lots paying the expenses of the examination of said Commissioners.

Which on Motion the above preamble & Resolution was adopted by the following Vote. Yeas Cody Humphrey Warrington Meier Wells Superintendent, Stearns & Jones (8) Nay None (0)

Mr Jones Sup^t reported that the sale made by him on Sat the 17th inst of 32 140 & 100 & 142 Hammond addition & also Lot 51 & east ½ off of 20 fronting on Columbia & West 40 ft of 105 & 106 all fronting on Columbia Street had not been made as ordered by the Council in May last

On Motion Report received & ordered placed on file.

Mr Jones reported that the sale of Lot 52 & 53 Old Plat and No 7 Hanna's Survey addition were not made & directed to suspend. On Motion Report Rec'd & order placed on file.

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Mr Smith offered the following Resolution

Whereas the new Walks from Goldsmith to Van Buren Street on Jefferson are in Bad Condition. Therefore Resolved that the property Holders be notified of the same and be ordered to have them repaired in accordance with ordinances of said City within 15 days of said notice and that the Street Commissioner be authorized to plank the Crossings within said Streets.

Which on Motion the Resolution was adopted.

Mr Reynolds & Smith offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to discharge the Night Watch as it is a useless expense to the City at the present time

Resolution adopted by the following vote. Yeas Humphrey, Kinsman, Smith, Reynolds & Power (5) Nays Bush, Cady, & McCann (3)

Bill of Pat McGee for services as Night Police handed in & the same and On Motion was ~~not allowed~~ Tabled by the following vote Yeas Bush, Cady, Humphrey, McCann & Power (5) Nay Kinsman, Smith & Reynolds (3)

Bill of D. Long Jr for $12.62 referred to Committee on Fire Dept

" W. H. Stephens $6.50 cents " " the Mayor

The following Bills were read & allowed

Wm McDermott	Street Work	9.00
Henry Stephens	" "	10.50
Peter Baker	" "	8.00
Geo Saulsbaugh	" "	3.50
Matt Glynn	" "	18.75
Fred Brown	" "	8.00
Chas Pape	" "	4.00
F. Becker	" " Tools	4.00
Henry Toms	" Com[te]	18.00
Taxation & Collection	Horse Hire	1.00

On Motion Council adjourned.

Geo. F. Bowne Clerk

Oct 8/61

J. P. Randall

Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Oct 8 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his honor the Mayor & Councilmen Birch, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Oeffenbruck, Slocum and [illegible]

Minutes of Sept 2nd 1861 Read and approved.

[illegible] City Treas submitted the following [illegible] Report

Dr

Balance in Treas [illegible] 1861	[illegible]
Rec'd of Wm Stewart late Treas July 16, "	1.2[illegible]
" " " " Aug 4	[illegible]
" " " " 26	3[illegible]
" A. Dirks Stall 7 W Market 3 mo	[illegible]
" R. V. Jones Liquor License	10 [illegible]
" [illegible] Fisher Stall 1 E Market 6 mo	1[illegible]
" M. Fox Side Bench 3 6 [illegible]	[illegible]
" M. [illegible] Stand 15 " "	[illegible]
" B. Bustene "	[illegible]
" Dutchman & Hickey Liquor License	10 [illegible]
" P. Schifferstein & Co "	10 [illegible]
" J. J. Trathans Am. Circus	[illegible]
" A Bourhan & Co Stall 8 E Market	2[illegible]
" [illegible] & Grady Liquor License	1[illegible]
" John Leckof[illegible] Stall 2 E Market	[illegible]
" [illegible] Connell " 2 W [illegible] 3 m	10 [illegible]
" Yankee Robinson Show	[illegible]
" E Longhenry Stall 11 E Market	2[illegible]
" [illegible] Fisher Comm. 1 "	1[illegible]
" Fred Eckhart " 4 "	2[illegible]
" A. Heilbronner Liquor License	10 [illegible]
" [illegible] Irvin Stall No 9 E. Market	[illegible]
Amt Collected on Duplicate to Sep 30, 61	[illegible]21 [illegible]

	$1[illegible]
Cr To City orders Surrendered L. T. Bourie City Clerk this date	872 20
Bal in Treas Sep 30, 61	$98[illegible]

On Motion Report referred to Finance Committee.

[illegible] Chairman of Finance Com made the following report:

[illegible] beg leave to report [illegible] payment of notes given to [illegible] Tyler Davidson [illegible] for Hose the [illegible] of which is hereto attached amounting to $27[illegible] including [illegible] Whole amt paid $811.68 [illegible] on sale of City Orders sold to [illegible] Esq [illegible] for $800.00 [illegible] Tyler Davidson [illegible] $11.68 total $811.68. For payment of Two first Notes please refer to [illegible] Report.

(Oct. 8. 1861)

All of which is most respectfully submitted Sept 30. 1861
On Motion Report Received and Concurred in

On Motion Messrs Tom & Humphrey were added to Committee on Streets on the purpose of Completing Sewer on Lafayette Street.

On Motion a Special Committee was appointed to examine Cages &c and ascertain if same according to Contract and report the same to Council Messrs Slocum, Humphrey & Tom were appointed said Committee

Communication Received from Committee of Mech. Hose Co No 1 and Mechanic No 2 recommending Jas Stillwagen as a Suitable Person for Chief Engineer Which on Motion was Received and Jas Stillwagen appointed said Chief Engineer of the Fire Department by the following vote.
Yeas Cook Humphrey Harrington Kimball Pufpenbrook Slocum & Tom 7

Bill of Daniels Oswald Hood & Good Badges, on motion were Passed.
Bill of W. H. Brooks Jr. Referred to Committee on Finance on Motion.

The following Bills were Read & Allowed

W. H. Kirk	Repairing Station No 1 & 2 & 3 & Hose & Hydrant No (3)	3 50
H. H. Anthon	City Engineer	16.00
T. D. Randall	Work & Cutter	20.00
Wayne Machine Works	Lamp Post	20.00
Wm Brown	Cart Badges	8.00
Langdon	Iron for Culvert	8.00
Passaic Rolling Mill Co	Culvert & Sheets	31.18
Bame & Parsons	Iron Work	9.75
Henry Stephens	" "	9.50
Silas Baker	" "	9.50
Chas Bannman	" "	10.00
Henry Howe	" Com[te]	15.00

On Motion Common Council adjourned

Approved Oct 22/61
T. D. Randall
Mayor

Attest
[illegible] Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Oct 9 1861

Council met pursuant to Call

The Mayor being absent Mr Meier was called upon to take the Chair, and then stated that the object of the Meeting of the Council being called, was that it was necessary to Build a Sewer on Lafayette Street immediately and some steps should be taken to proceed at once

Whereupon Mr Humphrey offered the following Resolution

Resolved that a Brick Sewer be constructed from the South side of said Street on Lafayette St South 1265 feet 8½ feet in diameter in manner & form as the Specifications on Streets & Alleys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise and receive sealed proposals for its construction in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter

Which On Motion the Resolution was adopted by the following Vote Yeas Burt Cody Humphrey Kimball Meier and Tower (6)

Councilmen present at Meeting was Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Kimball, Meier and Tower

On Motion Council Adjourned

Read & Approved Oct 22 1861

D. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Oct 9 1861 at night

Council met pursuant to Call

For the purpose of awarding contract of Lafayette Street Sewer.

The Mayor being absent Mr Meier was called to the Chair. Present Councilmen Burt Cody Humphrey Kimball Meier Pettibone & Tower.

Bids from Wm Brackin & Parks Read & the following Preamble & Resolution was offered.

Whereas the Bids for the Construction of a Sewer on Lafayette Street were opened - as follows. Wm Brackin at $1.00 for Lineal foot as Complete and that of Wilson Parks at $1.12 for the Brick Work Complete. Excavation at 25 Cts for Cubic Yard. it appearing that said Parks Bid is the Lowest

Therefore Resolved that the Councils on Street and Alleys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract with the said Parks for the Construction

On Motion Preamble & Resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas Humphrey Harrington Kimball Meier Pepenbrink Meier (2) Tower (1) Burt (1) Cody (1)

L. Tower
City Clerk

(On Motion Council adjourned)

D. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne [illegible]

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment [illegible] Present His Honor the Mayor [illegible]

Minutes of Oct 8th & 9th Read & Approved.

On Motion the Committee on Fire Department were authorized to have Cistern on Barr Street Arched with Brick instead of being covered with Plank as they may think best.

On Motion Cal Brackett was allowed One Hundred & fifty one & 5/6 of Lafayette Street Sewer

The following Bills were Read & Allowed

Chas Hazzard	Street Work	12.00
Thos Hopkins	" "	12.50
Fred Eckles	" "	8.00
Danl Culbertson	" "	11.87
Fred Brand	" "	7.50
Henry Fons	" Com'r	18.75
Chas S. Leach	West Market	3.50
[illegible]	Fifth East "	8.00

On Motion Common Council adjourned.

[illegible] 1876

James M Bunn Clerk

J. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Nov 12th 1861

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Mayor and

Aldermen Councilmen Beach, Leedy, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Wattle
Comr Superintendent and Sloan

Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

Petition of C. & I. Co. praying the Common Council to grant to them the right to lay a Gas Pipe on Columbia St. and to grant them such other privileges as may be necessary to Equalization, was presented by Mr Beach and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer the reduction of said Company

Mr Humphrey, Chairman of Committee on Streets reported that the Sewer in Lafayette Street was completed by Contractor in accordance with said Contract also that many streets had completed the various Lafayette Street Sewer in accordance with his contract except such Work as Machine Report was received and ordered placed on file.

Mr Beach from Mr Comr reported that the Sewer on Lafayette Street commenced at the Feeder and below Berry was completed, also Culvert was completed contracted for by Mr Beach & Mr McKean on Barr Street. Also reported that Mr Wm Wood was granted the right to use Graff & Mc Sewer and that he had paid also that A. & E. Co had to pay Mr Wood for Drain in part of the Contract of the Griffith & Sewer and that he had not paid for the right
Which on Motion Report was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion a Special Committee of two was appointed to collect balance of subscription to Griffith Street Sewer - Kimball were appointed said Committee.

Mr Jas. Harrison Jr. in Person reported that on the Examination of the Treasurers Report Sept 30 1861 that the same was found to be correct and the orders thereof surrendered were Burned.
On Motion the Report was concurred in.

Resolved that the Street Com be authorized to plant the following ornamental Trees & Shrubs to wit Main and Berry Streets on Clay St and corner Main St. Fulton, Calhoun and Jackson Street on Washington St and on corner of Lafayette & Lasalle St also to fix up Hole on Pritchard Street and open up the gutter so as to drain the Street
Which on Motion the above Resolution was adopted.

On Motion the Gas Light Co was authorized to have a Lamp post on the South East Corner of Gas Works and to have a Lamp Post put at

No. 12. 1861

At the Asking of Lewis & Chilton Streets adopted by the following Vote, Viz Yeas Simpkins, Harrington, Kimball, Slocum & Town (6) Nays, Keith & Culpepper 2

Your Committee on Prisons would report Wood Work on the Cages in said Prisons done according to Contract. B. H. Town & Ed. Stearns. Which on Motion the report was received & concurred in.

To the Mayor & Common Council

Gentlemen, I hereby resign the Office of Alderman of the third Ward of said city of which you will please take due notice

Jno C. B. D. Miner.

On Motion the resignation of Mr Miner was accepted and he was requested to make his valedictory address which he complied with without reluctance in an able manner, thanking the Council for the very many favors shown him &c &c.

It was offered the following Resolution

Resolved that all Proceedings in regard to the Sewer on Oakham Street be rescinded

Which on Motion was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Cady, Simpkins, Harrington, Kimball, Culpepsmith, Slocum & Town (7) Nay, Keith. (1)

On Motion an Election was ordered to fill the vacancy of Alderman for the 3d Ward caused by the resignation of B. D Miner, said Election to be held the 7th day of December at the Main St. Exchange. Conrad Fessenbeck was appointed Judge and Wm Edsall & James Richey were appointed Inspectors.

On Motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr Miner for his efficiency as Alderman of the 3d Ward.

On Motion the Civil Engineer was instructed to survey the Street at Rail Road and ascertain & mark off the Portion of the Building on Lot No 1 N R Rd in said Street

Mr Town from the Fire Department reported the Station on Bass Street as Completed according to contract by Messrs C. Burt & Pat McLean the Contractors

Bill of C. L. Hill was presented to the Council and on Motion was referred to Committee on Finance

Nov 1st 1860

The following Bills were Read & Allowed

Wilson Pratt	Gazette & Steam Printing	215.14
Abbott Brothers	" " "	341.50
Chas Burt & H Lean	Fuel & Coal	283.00
" "	" " for Office	13.00
Gas Light Co	Light Street	91.17
Jos H Darby	Wood & Coal	23.75
O. P. Morgan	" "	30.00
H. Welker	" Lumber	49.15
Mo Meyer	" Rent Sand Pit Ln.	185
Simon Sons	" Lumber	2.00
Daniel Hasenk	" Work	17.00
Fred Baker	" "	15.00
Henry Hepburn	" "	4.00
Jno Burt	" "	7.00
Sat P. Lean	" "	20.00
Jno H. Dawson	Printing &c	31.25
Grand Jurors	Services	0.71
" "	Commissioners Com. ex. & Oct 10	60.00
" "	" " " " Oct 10	90.00
Jno H. McCathran	Clerk Expenses	5.00
A. D. Wead & Co	Lumber Bill & Handle axes	2.00
Jacob Kurtz Jr	Jail Repairs	15.15
Louis Bastiller	" " "	6.50
Chas Smith	" " " Stone Steps	2.50
Jacob Kurtz	" " Jail Repairs	1.15
J. K. Brackenridge	" " Jail Repairs	3.00

Ordered that the Clerk issue Warrants in favor of the above named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

N. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Nov 26. 1861

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor & Councilmen Burk. Cody. Humphries. Harrington, Kinkade, Moritz Superintendent & Clerk

Minutes of Nov 12th 1861 Read and Approved.

Petition of Fred Weber asking the Council to make a reduction of Taxes for the Year 1861 on Goods Wrecked Property destroyed by Fire was on Motion Granted and the Treasurer ordered to be notified of the same

Wm Geo Jones asked Council to remit Taxes to the amt of $6.16 Cents amt paid by him for S. G. Archibald & Henry Rinker Mercals on Motion was refused to Treasurer to adjust the claim between the City and the said Jones.

A. W. Putnam Treasurer submitted the following Statement Nov 25/61

Bal in Treasury Sept 3/61			98.01
Rec of	A. Wolf	State No 5 3 M 6 Mo	20.00
"	C. N. Freeman	Mid Licence 3 "	3.75
"	Jacob Dalker	State No 10 3 M 6 Mo	20.00
"	H. Marcile	Ligior Licence	15.00
"	Callen	State No 5 3 M. 3 Mo	10.00
"	Chr Rundle	Mid Licence 3 "	3.75
"	G. A. Smith	Ligior Licence	15.00
"	Mahler & Groffe	" "	15.00
"	B Phillips	" "	15.00
"	A. Fisher	" "	15.00
"	H. R. Colerick	Ball Asst Clerk Pt Division	19.76
"	Henry Klinger	Pat State 3 5. Mo.	10.00
"	James Lowden	Dramatic Troupe 12 Nights	24.00
"	R. Mergen	Ligior Licence	15.00
"	F. Englehardt	" "	15.00
"	G. Gronefelter	" "	15.00
"	A. Lipman	Lunch "	3.00
"	M. Strodel	Ligior "	15.00
"	Wm Rapp	" "	15.00
"	John Raab	" "	15.00
"	N. Montgomery	" "	15.00
"	James Lowden	Dramatic Troupe 3 Nights	6.00
"	Valney Park	Lost order Returned	5.50
"	Jacob Beck	Ligior Licence	15.00
	H. Kinsella	Redemption Cert No 6 Victor ad use Wm Fleming	43.81

Rec'd from [illegible]

Rec'd Amts Collected in Duplicate

		£ 1413.13
	Total	£ 1882.71
Cr.	Paid Wm Fleming on Certificate of sale Lot 120 Johnson	113.81
"	Amt of Orders Cancelled & in Bank Clerk's Book	£ 1405.34 £ 1449.35
	Bal in Treasury Dec 31/61	£ 433.36

On Motion Report was agreed to. Finance Committee.

On Motion the Mayor & Clerk were authorized to issue Order to Messrs Tyler, Davidson & Co for Hose purchased by F. P. Randall as per Report.

Bill of Geo. Zoller for £16.0 was referred to Finance Committee on Motion

The following Bills were Read and allowed.

Fred. Baker	St Work	1 [illegible]
Danl Hasouth	" "	0 [illegible]
Lewis Greeble	" " Jury Sumst	6 [illegible]
Henry Jones	" " Com	1 [illegible]
Danl Humphrey	Committee duty Sam Johnson	10 00
Thos Mann	Fire Dept Sodding	1 00

On Motion the Council adjourned

[illegible]

F. P. Randall
Mayor

(City of Fort Wayne . Oct 1. 1861

(Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor and
Councilmen Burt, Cody, Humphry, Harrington, Kimball, Seattle, Stridiger, Perfumbaugh
Absent Mr Dower

Minutes of Sept 26th Read & Approved

Petition signed by Geo Good & many others calling attention to sidewalk in front of Lot 175 Hanna addition referred by Mr Gallo and upon investigation was on Motion ordered placed on file and the Commissioner instructed to notify party.

Petition from Geo & others asking Council to purchase Hose as it was necessary for the safe keeping of Books & Papers in case of Fire & Was On Motion Referred to Finance Committee with authority to purchase if found necessary

Mr Fred Stridiger Councilman Elect in place of B. F. Main Resigned for 3rd Ward presented his Certificate of qualification & recognized as such Councilman

Mr Comr Henry Tons reports that at a former meeting of the Council a Resolution was passed and adopted that certain sidewalks should be graded and gravelled as planned as the case might be & found on examination that the persons named passing with Number of Lots annexed has not complied with said Resolution
Methodist Church Lot 183 Dan Kennedy 186 Mrs Fisher 185 Mr Lockhart 177 Saml Rockhill addition. Saml Hanna 616 Francis M Babcock 709 Richard Desmond 718 Hanna addition on Market Street. Saml Hanna 617 Mr Peters 622 Mr Nagg 628 Mrs Raymond 663 Ed Dorland 672 665 Saml Hanna Mrs 666 Chas Bowman 669 Mr Gable 178 A Lentz 84 John Spencer Est 341 Hanna addition on Jefferson Street Takes out Lot No 5 Jefferson Street, Louisa Hedges 7 Block 80 Ewing ad Jefferson St J. J. Ewing Est Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. & 6 Block 88 Ewing addition on Jefferson Street. H. Hill 142 Hanna addition, Mrs Thompson 17 & Allen Hamilton 18 Johns addition John Brown 38 & Gerrad Berlage 62 & 140 Hanna addition.
I would also draw your attention to the side walk on Columbia Street fronting on S/E of Lot 50 old Plat & Mut 140 ft Lot 150 P. Hoagland Res I would most respectfully submit the above for your consideration
Which on Motion Report Received & Council ordered the side walks made in accordance with report and Clerk to furnish Marshall with Notices to accord on the Property holding as reported. Yeas 10 Council all voting Yea.

Mr Randall reported he had received $600.00 Dollars in County orders from the Comrs on a/c of Barracks and on Motion they were ordered placed in the Hands of Finance Committee.

On Motion Mr Mellenbaugh by consent was allowed six Weeks from the time to remove Building off of the Rail Road Street Yeas (10) all the Council voting Yea.

Dec 10. 1861

No of your Committee on Barracks as Finance Committee would report that we have sold the Barracks for $508.80 of which amount $72 00 has been paid and the Balance we have taken Notes payable in 3 Months for $361.40 which have been handed over to the Treasurer — James Humphry & B. H. Timms
Which on Motion the report was Concurred in.

We your Committee on Finance have examined the report of the City Treasurer and find it all correct — Signed James Humphry & B. H. Timms
Which on Motion the Report was Concurred in.

On Motion Clerk was ordered to examine record and see if proper to notify Fencing about Burying Fences if so to have the Marshall serve said notices

On Motion the Committee on Fire Department were instructed to provide a Hose Cart for the use of the Fire Department Hose (10) all the Council voting Yes.

We your Committee on Markets & Marketing beg leave to submit the following proposition from A Collison and R. B. Burnett, for the renting of the Western Market in this City of That they will lease the south end of said Market House for one year for which they will agree to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars in Gold ordering that for six Months of the year that they will attend to the opening and keeping of the Lower Chain and keep the same open on the regular Market Days and such other times as they shall find convenient and conform to the Market regulations in regard to the supply of proper kind of Meats and that the City will also retain the out side Stalls and have a Market Master to attend to the same during the six months of the Year when such would be occupied — Your Committee would recommend the acceptance of the above propositions, and if agreeable to your Honorable Body would request leave to make a Contract in accordance with the above propositions
Respectfully Submitted. James Humphry, John Harrington & B. H. Timms Committee,

Motion to Lay the above on Table — Lost — Yeas Burk, Cody (2) Nays Humphry, Harrington, Timms, Tremblay, Scottle, Pepperdine, Hocum & Towse (8).
Motion that the report be concurred in & that the Committee be instructed to contract with parties named in report — Carried — Yeas Humphry, Harrington, Timms, Tremblay, Scottle, Pepperdine, Hocum, & Towse (8) Nays Burk Cody (2)

On Motion the St Com[r] was instructed to make crossings across Clay Street east end of Main, south side also to make crossing across Leon and Lafayette Street

Mr Wedekin brought in an old order of the City of Fort Wayne issued to D. McClure June 24/58 asking Council for the face of the order $32 [illegible]
Which on Motion was referred to the Finance Committee —

A. D. 1861

The following Bills were Read & Allowed

Smith Gilbert & Co	Stationery	12.80
C. L. Rice	Books &c	30.00
Gas Co	Lighting Streets	243.66
Morris Leary	Clock Fire Dept	6.00
[illegible] Superintendent	Services Sexton	2.25
[illegible] Richey	" Janitor	2.25
Wm. J. Cassard	" "	2.25
L. F. Bonnie	" Clerk	2.25
W. W. Arthur	Engineer Salary	25.00
H. Denkla	Repairing Road	1.00
Pat Boarden	St Work Work on Culverts	8.50
Jacob Berger	" " High Swing Bridge	3.50
Wm Flinn	" "	6.25
Chas Bonneman	" "	6.25
Barney Barrett	" "	1.50
Henry Jones	" Cart	4.50
H. Baehr	" Work Stone	6.82

Then the Common Council adjourned.

Louis F. Bonnie Clerk

Y. P. Randall
Mayor

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City of Fort Wayne January 14. 1862.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Davis, Cody, Barrington, Kimball, Scott, Pefferbrink & Foran.

Minutes of December 24. 1861 Read and Approved.

A. W. Pettand Treasurer submitted the following 8th Dec 30. 1861.

Balance in Treasury Nov 25th as per 11th Report		438.36
Jno H. Stem	Liquor License	10.00
M Coy	"	15.00
Wm Hamm		15.00
David Fisher		15.00
C. Seiler	Sell F. Market	10.00
" " Wm Curtis	Liquor License	15.00
H. D. Brandriff	Tax Sutton St Sewer	4.00
Schake & Lemon	Liquor License	15.00
Schaefer & Klie	"	15.00
" " Finance Committee	Sale of Garden Crop Allen	72.35
L. B. Kendall	Liquor License	10.00
Ed R. Hamer	Bal in Hand v. Finance Com	75
" " C. Nidecamp	Liquor License	10.00
" " Tax Duplicate		2269.74
		$2927.20

City Orders Red Demanded L. T. Bonier Clerk $2268.28
Balance in Treasury Dec 30. 1861 658.92 = $2927.20

Which Report was referred to Finance Committee.

Whereas by the 81st Section of an Act entitled an act for the Incorporation of Cities the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne is authorized whenever there shall be Lots Laid off and Platted adjoining such city and a record of the same is Recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County to extend the Boundary of said City so as to include such Lots.

Therefore be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Plat of Darley Addition, Broadmeadows addition and Hamms amended addition to the City of Fort Wayne as the said Lots are designated on the several Plats of said additions and Recorded in the Recorders office of the County of Allen and State of Indiana be and the said Lots are hereby declared to be within the Corporate limits of said City and shall forever hereafter form a part of said City and be within the Boundary and Jurisdiction thereof.

Which Resolution & Preamble was adopted by the following vote Yeas. Burt Cody. Barrington, Kimball, Scott, Pefferbrink and Foran (7) Nays none.

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On motion the Clerk was instructed to have the Plat recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County as presented

Wm Brackett asked the Council for appropriation on Lafayette West Street as damages done him when the same was laid

Mr Cooley made a Motion to refer the same to a special Committee which was amended by Mr Tower to refer the same to Street Committee
Which on Motion was Lost

On motion of the original Motion made by Mr Cooley it was referred to special Committee Mayor appointed Hefner Some time since to the Street Committee

Cornwell in Finance asked further time to report on claims of Mr Riddle & Hyde
Which on Motion was granted

Petition Read, signed by H. Mowry & D. Rastetter Remonstrating from Mechanicsburg to the Board praying Council to Locate & Build a Cistern adjacent to the Engine House
Which on Motion was referred to Committee on Fire Department

On Motion Mr Tower was instructed to Enquire into Bonds of Wallace & Hyde as supposed in a Leaky Condition

Bill of J. D. G. Nelson Read Judgment & Cost in suit of Lobpen vs City of Fort Wayne
Which on Motion the Bill was not allowed and case to be appealed - Ch. voted Nays Bash, Cooley, Kimball, Mattis, Pepplewitz, & Tower (6) Nays Manning Esq. (1)

Bills of Read & Mail & Allen Co. were on Motion referred to Committee on Finance
" " A. Wattersby " " " " " " " "

The following Bills were Read and Allowed.

1	Fort Wayne Gas Co	Lighting Streets	244.68
	B. H. Oakley	Salary	150 00
	Henry Schmelzer	Prison Water Work	6 25
	Andy Sweinsky	" Carpenter "	6 00
	B. H. Tower	Com duty & (2 Bills)	42 20
	Mr Roundolf	Board Fire Dept	4 00
	Rutrough & Tenney	St Work & Lumber	3 16
	Jno M. Wells	Desks	7 00
	D. K & H. Baker	Prison Lumber (2 Bills)	18 56
	B. H. Oakley	" Hardware	3 61
	Nash & Agnew	" Paper	21 21
	C Schmitter	Platter Fire Dept	3 25

On Motion Council Adjourned

Read & Approved Jany 28. 1862
Louis D. Bonnie Clerk

City of Fort Wayne January 28. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Burk Cody Harrington Kinsinger Nirdlinger & Reppenhagen

Minutes of January 14th Read & Approved.

A. W. Patterson Treas submitted his 6th Report January 27. 1862 as follows

Balance in Treasury Dec 30th 1861			658.97
Rec'd of Chas McKay	Liquor Licenses		10.00
" " Dan O'Connell & Bro	"	"	10.
" " Lee Manning	"	"	10.00
" " Dan O'Connell & Bro	Auctions	"	5.00
" " Finance Committee	Allowance made by County on a/c Barracks		500.00
" " H. Riddlehuber	Liquor Licenses		10
" " B. W. Ewing	Note - Barracks Lumber a/c Dec 30		5.08
" " J. D. Patterson	Tapping Brick Sewer at the Steel Sewer		50.00
" " Blake & Lassalle	Dramatic Performance 12 nights		12.00
" " L. D. Stapleford	Auctioneer License		100.00
Amt Collected upon Duplicate to date			2708.91
			$4094.9
Amt pd Kerns & Deiner Lumber for Barracks		53.79	
" City Orders Ord Surrendered L. T. Bonne Clerk		3118.85	
" Balance in Treasury this date		921.27	$4.094.91

On Motion the Report was referred to Finance Committee

Report of D. Bird City Engineer read stating that he needed to get the Engineering, Levelling, Surveying & Drafting the City may require $200.00 for said including assistants.

On Motion was Tabled until next meeting.

Bond of L. D. Stapleford Auctioneer read and on Motion approved

We your Special Street Committee to whom the Matter of D. Brannen was referred in regard to the Culvert on Lafayette & Lewis Streets would recommend that said Brannen be allowed Forty Dollars for damages.

On Motion the report was accepted & Concurred in and Clerk ordered to issue order for the amount.

Report received & Read from Board of Health recommending the passage of an ordinance to compel Physicians to report cases of Small Pox & other contagious diseases. On Motion received & placed on file

May 2nd 1862

[illegible] the following [illegible] was read and [illegible]

By Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to establish a Board of Health.

Sect 1 – Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne That it shall be the duty of every practicing Physician in the City of Fort Wayne to inform the Mayor or some member of the Board of Health of said City of every case of Contagious or Infectious disease in the City within twelve hours after the existence of such disease shall come to his knowledge; and every such Physician shall quarterly commencing with June 1862 report to said Mayor or the Board of Health every death [illegible] the cause of such death, and shall in every such Physician refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of [illegible] shall forfeit and pay [illegible] Dollars to be recovered by the Mayor in any Court [illegible] Jurisdiction.

Sect 2 – If any person shall [illegible] in removing or aiding in removing into the City any Contagious or Infectious disease [illegible] Dollars for each offence to be recovered before the Mayor in any Court [illegible] Jurisdiction.

[illegible] and ordained that the [illegible] be [illegible] and [illegible] with the Ordinances heretofore [illegible] by the following vote [illegible]

[illegible] a petition [illegible] and [illegible] Ordinance [illegible]

Ordered that the following accounts be allowed

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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N. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Feb 11. 1862

Common Council Met pursuant to adjournment

Present 16 in the Chair the Mayor and Councilmen Bent. Cody, Humphrey, Hamilton, Lumbard, Keefe Fitzpatrick and Sloan

Minutes of Jany 28th Read and approved.

Petition of H. C Sheriff read asking council to pay Interest on Note due up to 1st day of Feb 1863 being for Lot purchased of him by the City. On Motion the Petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer & Collectors 5th & 6th Reports and found the same correct and the notes surrendered were cancelled & Burned. Signed James Humphrey Chairman. On Motion the report was concurred in.

Councilman Cody offered the following ordinance which was read the first time.

An Ordinance to protect the Public from Contagious or Dangerous diseases.

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne That it shall be the and it is hereby made the duty of the owner or occupants of any House in said City wherein any person may have the Small Pox or other dangerous or contagious disease to give notice to the public immediately of the existence of such disease in such house by placing a red flag in some conspicuous place on the premises, where it may be seen by persons passing on the streets near said premises, and in case the said owner or occupants of such house shall fail or neglect to place such flag as aforesaid It is hereby made the duty of the Marshall of said City as soon as he is informed of the existence of such disease in any house to cause such flag to be placed as aforesaid and such flag when placed as aforesaid by the owner or occupants by the Marshall shall remain there until such person having such disease shall have so far recovered that no danger by infection shall remain - And any person having any such failed to place such flag as herein required or having taken down or destroyed such flag when so planted before the removal of all danger by infection shall upon conviction be fined therefor in any sum not more than Twenty Dollars -

Sec 2 If person having any contagious disease shall go out in public or pass from house to house or be, or appear in any street, alley, or other public place in said City until he or she shall have so far recovered from said disease as to preclude all danger of infection, and if the City Marshall shall be informed of any person violating this section it shall be his duty to cause such person to be Taken forthwith to his or her place of residence

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if within the limits and of such residence or visit within the said limits the said Board of Health may provide and any and persons violating the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars

Sec 8 The occupant of any house wherein any person may have been sick of any such disease shall on the death or recovery of such person from such disease forthwith destroy by burning the clothes worn by such person during such sickness and all Bed clothes used by such person during such sickness and shall cleanse & purify the house & rooms in which such person was confined in any manner to be then required & directed & comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor & upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten & more than fifty dollars

On motion the rules were suspended by the following vote Yeas Brent Cooke Humphrey Harrington Hunter Keith Serpentroth & Slocum 8 and ordinance read a 2d time & then upon suspended by the following vote Yeas Brent Cooke Humphrey Harrington Hunter Keith Serpentroth & Slocum 8 and ordinance read a 3d time and adopted by the following vote Yeas Brent Cooke Humphrey Harrington Hunter Keith Serpentroth & Slocum 8 Nay None

The following notice of Petition was read and received & Clerk directed

Motion was made & passed to direct the Clerk to notify by the following vote Yeas Humphrey Hunter Keith & Serpentroth (4) Nay Brent Cooke Harrington & Slocum (4) the Mayor casting the negative vote of Yeas

On motion Bill of Wm A Saunders for services rendered & Marshal Wm Smith for services rendered & Daily Bill of $ for Police duty

The following Bills were read & Allowed

Henry Baker	Services as Health	12 00
D B Schmidt	" "	12
D S Wordsworth	" "	12 00
Fort Wayne Gas Co	Street Lights	294 35
Nat Golden	Work	3
J S Hill	Preserving Mal	12
Wm Keith	Constable duty 4 Jan 1862	1 50
B H Kimball	" " "	12 00
W W Mathews	Daily Expenses	10 20
J Stanchcomb	Services Police Service	12 00
Council Expenses	Fire Dept Board	

On Motion Council Adjourned

Attest Approved Feb 11 1862

[illegible]

City Hall, Dec. 3, 1863

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Hon. the Mayor
& Councillors Bent, Cody, Humphrey, Warrington, Kinloch, Scott
Perfect, Slocum and Tower.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

Mr. Finance Committee submitted their Report for Dec. as follows

Balance in Treasury, Nov. 2nd 1863				924.27
Collected	Wm Lawrence	Keeping Liquors	15.00	
"	Chas Bennett	State Bank & Br	20.00	
"	Lasselle	Pounds Keep	1.80	
"	Wm Lanthorn	Keeping Liquors	15.00	
"	Jno Reid Jr	" "	15.00	
"	Wm Hartman	Billiard Table	8.00	
"	Fruchte	Campbell Premium	11.07	
"	Wm Sinker	Billiard Table	7.00	
"	Wm Klinger	State Bank & Br	20.00	
"	F. Bauer	Keeping Liquors	15.00	
"	Wm Bennett	Billiard Table	38.00	161.87
	Amt Collected upon Duplicate to date			2772.34
				$3800.66
Cr. By Cash Paid Sundry Orders & L. J. Vinnedge's Check			2864.65	
Balance in Treasury this Day			936.01	$3800.66

On Motion the above report was received & Finance Committee.

On Motion the Council proceeded to elect a Street Commissioner.

On Ballot Wm Lanthorn was elected Street Commissioner.

Wm Henry Baker was sworn in as one of the Board of Wealth.

On Motion Marshall McGee was ordered to remove immediately that portion of the Building (occupied by John Kinloch as the Rail Road Corner of Calhoun & 1st Streets as the property of Millikan & and Wm Lee Jenkins) which stands in the Street.
The Yeas & Nays were called and was carried by the following vote -
Yeas Bent, Cody, Humphrey, Warrington, Kinloch, Scott, Perfect, Slocum & Tower (9) Nays None.

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(A Petition of Jas Wilson & 11 others was presented & taken from the Table

On Motion the same was refered to the Finance Committee

Petition of Thos Carnell, Val Holden, & Wayne Township was refused to be [illegible]
& a Certificate Barlow was refused to Finance Committee

The following Bills were read and on Motion allowed

Lang & Co	St Work Stone	3 [illegible]
Val Smith	Market Brick &c	1 [illegible]
Reed & Hall	Fire Dept [illegible]	15 [illegible]
Fair & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Harbison	St Light Oil &c	270 [illegible]
Jayne & Co	St Work Lumber	10 [illegible]
J. K. & H. Baker	" " "	[illegible]
Mellard	Smith Pay Stones	[illegible]
J. Brackenridge	" " Goods	[illegible]

(On Motion the Council adjourned

Approved & Signed
Adjourned Mch 11 1862
Lewis D. Boone
City Clerk

V. P. Randall
Mayor

City Fort Wayne Dec 11 185[illegible]

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Bird, [illegible] Humphrey, [illegible] Randall, Smith, [illegible] Deems and [illegible].

Minutes of [illegible] 28 [illegible] Approved

Application of the [illegible] the Steam [illegible] Engine [illegible] was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The [illegible] Committee on Finance to whom was referred the [illegible] would most respectfully beg leave to report that the same is correct and the [illegible] Committee.

On motion of [illegible] the Finance Committee was directed to Examine the Mayor's Dockets and ascertain the amount of Fines [illegible] and settle with Mayor for the same.

On motion the [illegible] was approved.

On motion the [illegible] being read was approved.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen: having given the Fire Apparatus belonging to this City a thorough examination I find them insufficient for the proper protection of property in case of conflagration and I would recommend to your Honorable body for consideration the purchase of two good hand Engines with [illegible] And I would further recommend that you have two suitable Engine Houses built, one located in the East part & one in the west part of the City, to keep said two Engines and their Equipments. And I would further recommend that you procure a suitable Bell for the New Engine House to be used in giving an alarm in case of Fire All of which is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

Jno [illegible] Chief Eng.

On motion the above was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

[illegible] that the Mayor be authorized to make a Contract for removing House that stands in [illegible] Street on

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[illegible] amended by Mr [illegible] that Mr Gee be authorized to [illegible] to pay the Brick [illegible] that portion that is in the Street and that Mr [illegible] to [illegible] Which on Motion was Carried and that Mr Jones be appointed a Committee to act to attend to the Damages appraised by him.

On Motion Council then adjourned.

Recorded Clerk

Ordered that Henry Bishop be notified to rebuild the Side Walk on the West side of Main Street in Port Hope with Planed Additions in front of the Lot of Land he owns within twenty days from the time of his receiving this notice to do the same and that A Cole, Clerk issue the notice as required by ordinance and [illegible] to the Party [illegible]

On Motion the Council was [illegible] by the following Gentlemen Viz Mr Kingsley Mr [illegible] Mr Potter Mr Stevens Mr Jones (2) Mayor (1)

On Motion the Mayor was directed to open a Correspondence with Gentlemen of State in regard to Samuel Cole Valuator Claim.

Ordered, That the Street Committee be instructed to [illegible] Main Street opposite to Mr [illegible] Store and [illegible]

Ordered that the following Accounts be paid.

[illegible]	[illegible]	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	13
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	24

[illegible] the Common Council adjourned.

[illegible]

J. B. Randall
Mayor

(City of Fort Wayne Ind. 1862

(Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor Mayor Brackenridge, Clerk Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Smith, Sinclair & Scott.

Minutes of Council read & approved.

The following Petition signed by Keith & others was read - viz.

To the Hon. the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana, Your petitioners humbly represent that the Foot Bridge across the Canal on Calhoun Street in said City, is now in bad repair and that it would be of great advantage to the citizens thereof to have a substantial swing bridge over the same, and your petitioners having subscribed liberally towards the same, ask your honorable body to make an allowance of One Hundred Dollars towards the same. Your petitioners further say that if said Council, make the said appropriation of One Hundred Dollars they will guarantee said bridge shall be built in a good, substantial & workmanlike manner, & equal to any in said City

(Signed) On the presentation of the Petitions it was granted and the Committee on Streets was authorized to draw the same when completed to their satisfaction by the following vote Yeas Buck, Casey, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Beattie Republicans, Sinclair - Yeas (7) Nays (0)

The petition of Keith & others praying for a bridge over the Canal on Calhoun Street was presented & read

To the Hon. the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

As in your Petitioners would ask to have Market Street graded so as to let the Water run off from Jefferson Street North into Main Street and also from Market Street east on Jefferson Street so as to let the Water run into Webster Street. At the present time the water runs from Griffith's Store back on to Market Street and floods the Property in that vicinity and renders it almost impassable and some places the lots are two feet under water. We would also ask if you have no objection that a Walk across Market Street on West Street be ordered made.

On Motion the above petition was referred to Street Committee

C. W. Smith City Street Commissioner made the following report

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - The undersigned Street Commr. has the Honor to report, that he entered on his duties upon the 1st day of the present Month since which time he has made it his business to repair & protect the Canal Bridges Sewers, & Streets in the several wards of the City.

The Canal Bridges are in good condition except the two

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[illegible] Bridges which are not repair. N. most one is about being replaced by a swing Bridge just in its place -

The sewers generally are in good condition except the one in Lewis addition which needs extension repairs, & the south end of the Griffith Street Sewer needs some alterations which you will please give me the privilege of making -

I beg leave to call attention to the situation of the planting of Chestnut & Cathcart Streets - hope that you will give me special instructions in regard to the same - As Arbor is needed among the trees in Lewis addition

Signed - C. H. Lindley Sec'y

On Motion the above report was referred to Street Committee -

Wm A. Henderson Water Works Contractor submitted the following report.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

The attention of the Council is drawn to the necessity of extending the planting south of the Eastern Market right beyond where the Old Market House stood as it will be impossible this spring & summer for teams to drive in, back up and have a thorough pass through in front

Resp. Wm A. Henderson Jill Mk.

On Motion the above report was referred to Street Committee -

Wm Humphrey offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Street Committee in regard to the extension of Chestnut & Cathcart Streets be referred to the Committee on Streets, that they will endeavor to see the Property owners in said Streets and report at next meeting of the Council.

On Motion the resolution was accepted

Wm Humphrey of the financial Committee made the following report -

The Committee to whom was referred the Mayors Docket, have examined the same & find that the Mayor has paid the amount of Fines collected to the Treasurer & taken his receipt for the same - On Motion Concurred in.

Wm Humphrey of the Financial Committee made the following report

Your Committee to whom was referred the Bill of Mary Parks would recommend that no allowance of the Bill be made -

On Motion the report was concurred in by the following vote

Yeas Street Lindley Humphrey Kirkbride Hollis, Pyle Mitchell, & Power (7) Nay Henning (1)

Printing Committee to whom was referred the Bill of Mrs. Dey - recommended the payment of $33.50 of said Bill - as per Wm Humphrey

On Motion the report was Concurred in -

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Motion prevailed on Mr W Dawson Bill for services Clerk $29.00 was on Motion referred to Printing Committee

The following Bills were read & allowed -

Jno W. Dawson	Printing Bill (in part)	29.00
C H Levilley	Street Comr	25.00
M Cody	" Work performed	1.25
C H Morgan	" " "	5.37
" " "	" " " "	3.70
Wm Caughlin	" "	5.50
J. Pelley	" "	3.00
C Pelley	" "	3.00
M Martin	" "	1.25
N. H. Putnam	Genl Expenses (as Sundries)	17.88
Jno Burt	Commutation duty to Jany 1/62	22.50

On Motion the Common Council Adjourned.

Read & Approved Feb 3. 1862.
Lewis F. Bouvier. Clerk

G. P. Randall
Mayor

Fort Wayne Ind. [illegible] 1872

[illegible]

Present [illegible]

Mayor [illegible] Humphrey, [illegible] Hedekin, Robbins, Hardenbergh, Reynolds, Sherman and Tower

Minutes of [illegible] read and approved.

The following Petition was presented by Mr. Tower and read as follows, to wit

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned do hereby petition your Honorable body to have constructed side Walks on [illegible] in accordance with the City Laws, situated in Lot 1 Addition on the South side of Lewis Street and on the East side of Calhoun Street [illegible] Lots numbered Consideration [illegible] 19. 20. 21. 32. 33. 34. [illegible]

On Motion the above petition was granted & Engineer ordered to [illegible]

The following Petition was presented by the Clerk and read & referred to the Mayor & Common Council as follows, to wit

To the Honorable the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned property holders on Bowen & Main Streets & Lafayette Jefferson & Washington Streets would respectfully ask that you cause the Alley to be graded according to Section 2 of the ordinance relative to ordinance Regulating the Grades & for the prohibition of Sheds, Awnings & Fences in either side of the Alley & the Owners Lots in the Square the said Alley. No. Lots 113 [illegible] 121 Weight - No. 114 [illegible] 122 Weight - No. 115 [illegible] 123 Weight - No. 116 [illegible] 124 Weight - No. 117 [illegible] 125 Weight - No. 118 [illegible] 126 Weight - No. 119 [illegible] 127 Weight - No. 120 [illegible] 128 Weight -

On Motion the Petition was laid on the table - unanimously carried & Engineer ordered by the following vote Yeas Cody, Humphrey, Hardenbergh & Tower (4) Nays Burke, Hamilton, Kimball, Hedekin, Reynolds, & Sherman (6)

On Motion the vote by which the Petition & Grade Ordinance was passed by the following vote Yeas Cody, Humphrey, Hamilton, Hardenbergh, Reynolds, Sherman & Tower (8) Nays Burke & Hedekin (2).

The following Petition was presented to the Mayor & Common Council [illegible]

The undersigned Petitioners would respectfully pray you Honorable body to have the City Engineer to establish Center Stakes in Bowen & Hoagland's addition to the City of Fort Wayne, as the Centers are now [illegible] said addition. Your Petitioners [illegible] Lots [illegible] Signed by S. Wilson & Allen, J. Trentbell & others.

On Motion Prayer of the Petitioners granted & Engineer ordered to establish the same Yeas Cody, Humphrey, Hamilton, Kimball & the Hardenbergh, Reynolds, Sherman & Tower (7)

July 8. 1862

It [illegible] was ordered the following report

W. H. Link Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne in Oct 29 1855 sold to Wm Fleming Lot No 82 Ayres add for the sum of $1.46 the present Treasurer H. H. Putnam executed a deed to Wm Fleming for said Lot dated 24 1862 and received his legal power for the same. now it appears that another person is the legal owner of said lot and paid the Taxes to Mr Link one month previous to his selling the same to Wm Fleming who is owning the part asks the Treasurer to refund to him the amount paid and relieve the [illegible] asks instructions

H. H. Putnam Treas

On Motion Mr Putnam was ordered to refund with Interest to Mr Fleming.

H. H. Putnam Treasurer submitted his 8th Report Month ending 31 1862, to wit

Balance in Treasury July 25 1862		$936.01
Fees for Licenses	Grocer & Tippler	2.00
Board & Lodging	Board in Prison	100.00
Advertising	Banner Leader &c	6.00
" Notices	" " "	13.00
" Grants	" " "	9.75
Peddlers Stalls	Peddlers Licenses 3 Mo	3.75
M. Rinker	Liquor Licenses	15.00
Kinkead & Edsall	Banner Leader &c	48.50
E. Seidel	" " "	8.50
Fred Eckhardt	Rent Store No 2 Ct House	20.00
Geo Harrington	Banner Leader &c	7.00
J. K. Ranseth	Co Order for Prison	123.00
Jno Wirt	Banner Leader &c	16.00
Mr Keough	Refund for his subscription to Griffith & Swan	5.00
Peach Family	2 Wrights	4.00
Mr Wentz	Liquor Licenses	15.00
Interest on $400 & County orders sold		6.00
Amount Collected on Tax Duplicate		6749.14
		$8087.65

By Discount on $400 & County orders sold	40.00	
" Paid Due Bill of Mr Stewart Late Treasurer	1.64	
" Orders Surrendered & Cancelled Ct House	7016.47	
Balance in Treasury this day	1029.46	$8087.65

On Motion the Report was referred to the Finance Committee

Councilman Mr Harrington offers the following resolution - as follows Resolved by the Common Council that the City Surveyor be and is

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hereby authorized to establish the grades in the [illegible] additions to the City of Fort Wayne & not. Sharpes second addition Pierce and Clarks addition and Barnetts and Agnes additions before the first day of May and in the same to the Street Commissioner and also to only do such grades established the Ordinances of the Streets.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas Bent, Cady, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Middleton, Smith Republicans Stevens & Towner (5)

On Motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to report to the Council at next meeting all the side walks necessary to be made & Repaired under the Act of the State on which they found

On Motion Bill of Mrs Parks was not allowed by the following vote Harrington, Kimball & Nestle (3) Nay Bent, Cady, Humphrey, Smith & Republicans Stevens & Towner (7)

On Motion $25.00 was allowed Mr Saml Freeman Assessor in 4th

On Motion the Council appointed Mr Hayden & J H Foster as Assistant assessors by request of S B Freeman Assessor

Bill of Jas Hunt St. [illegible] Hunt & Chandler Mfg Co - by request at next Meeting -

The following Bills were Read & allowed

Wm Watson	Work Road		5 00
Jno Campbell	" "		11 00
Jacob Meling	" "		13 75
" Bals	" "		1 50
H Watson	" "		5 00
" Newton	" "		5 00
Dr Corcoran	" "		6 00
P Daly	" "		1 00
J Carroll	" "		1 50
A Rost	" "		5 00
H Dinkle	" "		5 00
J Ripple & Co	" "	Hauling Rail	10 00
Jno Carroll	" "	" "	5 00
Shrodes	" "	Stone	27 45
C M Lindsay	"	Clerk	50 00

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Jas M. Fee	Sunday Primus	2.75
Jas H. Smith	Fire Bill	4.20
Jas Bee	St Work &c	12.75
M. Lamont &c	Fund Fire Dept	2.00
J. Bell & Co	St Nuisances	3.41
Jas H. Hanson	Printing &c Bal Bill	73.95
Jno Co	St Light	247.89
St. J. Nelson	Summons & Mask	10.00
Wm Goodwin	Asst Assessor	30.00

On Motion the Common Council Adjourned

Attest Ord Adjourned April 3 1862

Louis J. Squire
City Clerk

N. P. Randall
Mayor

(City Com. Mayor's Office 22 Nov 1869.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. Thos. Ellicott Mayor and Councilmen Wood, Ensor, Brumbaugh, Harrington, Campbell, Scrivener, Neville, Stevens & Jones.

Petitions & Communications Read & Disposed of.

The following petition was presented

To the Honorable the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore.

The undersigned, owners of property on Calhoun Street, would most respectfully ask your Honorable Body to have removed a Barn & Privy situated on front of Lot No 29 Stirling's 2nd Extension Block, said Barn is used for a Cow Stable and the Barn and Privy particularly offensive and a great nuisance to adjoining neighbors and vicinity. Said property is owned by D. K. Ewing & Co. and they are notified to remove the same immediately, as it will be impossible to live in the vicinity during the summer season.

Signed by Land Owners & others —

(The Mayor was authorized by the Board to appoint Messrs Thos. Ellicott (Chairman) Wm. Harrington & Neville (2) a Committee to view the premises & report.

The following petition was read —

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Baltimore.

The undersigned property owners would ask your Honors' Constructed a Brick Sewer Three and a half feet in diameter in the centre of Calhoun & Cedarmere Streets commencing at the Canal Culvert on Columbia Street near Hill & Atkinson and ending at Wayne Street on Calhoun Street — Signed as follows

Wm Selby	40 ft	also for the undivided ½ of 10 feet	
H. Herman	42½ "	South End of Lot 51 Old Plat	7½ ft
H. Johnson	60 "	J. F. Stapleford	40 "
Mary Ann Smallwood	65 "	J. G. Miller	1
Jl. S. Watkins	85 "	Allen Hamilton (Johns Heirs)	51 "
S. H. & A. G. Burnett	50 "	D. Saunders	40 "
Wm R. Hill	30 "	F. S. Lassell	
Geo C. Hill	48 "	Wm Stewart	
J. G. Johnson	40 "	Geo Hill	51
Mrs Boyle Sr	21 "	P. Seidel	30
C. M. Strong	20	R. Wing	1
T. S. Phillips (Guardian)	21	Groff & Mahler	20 "
D. L. Mann Trustee of		Geo H. Ewing	16
D. K. Ewing for undivided ½ of	40 "	B. Phillips	40 "
40 feet South Part of Lot 51 Old Plat		M. Jenkins	30 "
		Moreland & Williams	20

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C & S. St. on S. Neil		A. M. Ogden	40 ft
W H Brooks Jr	95 ft	S. C. Evans	30 ft
H 1/2 Reed	60 "		17 "
W & Emig Jr dec'd	20 "	Jacob Follinger	40 "
P Oberlin	20 "	J. M. Andrews Pres't of County Comm'rs	314 "
C. D. Bond			
W. Emig widow dec'd	85 "	M A Wall	20 "
D Cheeseman	20 "	S. K. Barnett	40 "

On Motion the Prayer of the Petitioners was granted by the following vote Yeas Cady, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Stoddiger, Steele, Slocum & Tower (8) Nays None

M. Cady & B Kimball of the Committee submitted the following report

In relation to the Sewer on Calhoun and Columbia Streets your Committee have seen most all of the Property Holders on said Streets and there is over two thirds of the said Property Holders along the line of said Streets that want the sewer built this Season and that all the names to the petition now signed by them in good faith,

On Motion the report was Concurred in -

Whereupon the following

The construction of a Sewer from the Alley in Columbia Street up said Street to Calhoun and up said Calhoun to south side of Wayne Street as petitioned for by the owners of Lots in said Street is considered and believed by the Common Council to be an improvement important & necessary to the property Holders and of said parts of Streets through which the same will pass.

On Motion the above was Concurred in by the following vote, Yeas - Cady, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Stoddiger, Steele Slocum & Tower (8) Nays (None).

Whereupon the following Resolution

Resolved that the Streets Committee be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the Construction of the Sewer on Columbia and Calhoun Streets according to Mr Saml M'Elfatrick's Plan and Specifications with their accordance with the petition of the Property Holders along said Streets -

On Motion the above Resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas. Cady. Humphrey, Harrington Kimball. Stoddiger, Steele Slocum & Tower (8) Nays (None).

July 22 1862

The Committee on Streets submitted the following report & viz

Re the various matters which were referred to this Committee by leave to make the following Report.

In relation to planking Bow Street at the East Market as suggested by the Market Master your Committee recommend the planking a strip sixteen feet on Bow eighteen feet wide and the same sixty feet by Wayne over when the Old Market Shed and that the Street Commissioner be authorized to plank the same.

In regard to the petition of Perkins and others in relation to curbstones and walks in front of Lewis Addition on the north side of Lewis Street and on the east side of Lafayette Street that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Abutters on said Streets to have the same.

In relation of C. W. Morgan and others in relation to Grading Alley East of his and Partners premises between Clinton and Penn Streets, your Committee recommend that they have the privilege of draining the water from said alley by digging a small gutter on the north side next to their lines, said gutter shall be so graded that the water flow into Clinton and not into Penn Street.

In regard to the Clerk ... repair the Street in Lewellis Addition your Committee recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to make a new Culvert across the street about one Hundred feet north of the Old one to be constructed about six feet wide sufficient to carry the water off, and when the water comes down ... Water the Street from Lewellis Addition that the same be planked to prevent the water from washing the Mud.

On the Petition of Wm. Hood and others to have Main and Jefferson Streets graded so as to drain off the water your Committee recommend that the Street Commissioner be authorized to have Broadway from Jefferson Street to Main Street shed one foot and rode so as to let the water pass off and the gutters on Jefferson Street to be well cleaned out.

Your Committee also report that they have seen and all parties Hanna and the superintendent of the Telegraph Line Wayne & Chicago Road in regard to the crossing on Lewis Street and they agree to take measures immediately to remove those obstructions so that passing may be made safe. Signed by M. Cody, John Bush, & B. H. Kimball. Committee

The report of the Street Committee on Motion concurred in and Clerk directed to give the proper notice to those required to make or Repair Side Walks and Street Commissioner do the work therein required of him.

April 22 1862

Mr Humphrey & Hardinger of Finance Committee submitted the following Report,

Your Committee to whom was referred Mr R Putnams Treasurers 8th Report find all to be correct and the orders therewith surrendered have been burned

On Motion Report concurred in as submitted

The following Resolution was offered

Resolved that the City Clerk give the proper notice to have those side walks as reported by Street Commissioner, on Lot No 7 in Block corner of Jefferson & Griffith Streets, Lots No 616, 617, 578 & 588 Hanna addition Lot 177 Hanna addition Lots 675 & 676 front on Wall & Newton Streets Hanna addition

On Motion the above Resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Hardinger, Scott and Stevens (7) Nays (None)

The following Resolution was offered

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to receive from Wm Stewart the amount of Judgement recovered against him & his sureties in City orders if paid within Sixty days from this date.

Motion made to adopt the above Resolution was amended to Table the amend and on Motion was Tabled.

Street Commissioner Lindley reported as follows

I have appointed the following persons as my assistants for the ensuing month and respectfully ask that they be confirmed, Pat McGraw for Wards 1 Sam Robinson for Ward No 2, Geo Brown for Ward No 3. Thos Landis for No 4. John Buck for No 5 & Wm Miller to warn out Hands.

On Motion the above report was concurred in of appointments &c.

Mr Harrington offered the following Resolution

Resolved by the Common Council that D C Smith Lindley is granted the privilege of sinking a Drain from his Cellar to tap a Drain in front of Lindleys on Calhoun Street, distance about 200 feet and is to leave the street in as good order as he found it, he being liable to all damages to private property.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

April 22 1862

On Motion the Finance Committee were instructed to pay H. C. Shoaff Interest due on Note up to 1st 1861.

Assessor Fisher asked further time to complete his list and On Motion was granted him until the 13th day of May 1862 to Complete the Assessment

Marshal McGee Reports that he cannot certify to the Balance on Motion referred to Finance Committee.

The following Bills were Read. and Allowed

Wm Masters	Steel Work	4.00
H Walsh	" "	5.50
Jno Corcoran	" "	6.50
Fred Behrhorn	" "	3.25
Thos Carroll	" "	8.25
Geo Spittler	" "	6.00
Wm Teague	" "	1.00
Wm Weiler	" "	11.00
Kaune & Co	" " Stone	41.62
Wm Gaither	" "	11.25
" "	" Count	16.80
Chas Lehman	" Work Limbo	8.16
G. Winlagen	" Assessor	2.17
Jno Warfield	City Prison Painting	6.00
H. H Putman	Stationery	8.33

On Motion the Common Council Adjourned.

Read. Ed. Approved May 13. 1862.

Louis G. Downing
Clerk

N. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne May 13 1852

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor & Councilmen Burt, Cody, Hamilton, Harrison, Kinsler, Shoemaker, Hattle, Pepenbrink, Stevens & Tower

Minutes of April 22 Read & approved

Petition remonstrating against the grading of Lafayette Street was presented & read.

The undersigned residents & Lot owners on Montgomery Street, Hamilton's Addition to Fort Wayne, respectfully represent that the grade of Lafayette Street on which they reside & therefore request that the Street Commissioner be ordered to lay out said Lafayette as may be necessary to grade the street so that a proper drainage may be had, they also request that proper notice may be given each Lot owner to make a side walk in front of their respective Lots.

Signed by Thos McAlly, Wm Sheiden, Wm Foote and others

Petition was referred to Street Committee

Petition remonstrating against the Tower Clock was presented & read

We the undersigned County Commissioners of Allen County beg leave to represent to your Honorable body, that the Tower of the new Court House is so far completed that a Town Clock could be put in for which said Tower is arranged. Mr Rockhill of your City proposes to put in a good Clock of his own manufacture, to cost all complete $700.00 he also proposes to keep said Clock when so put up in good running order at his own costs & expense for the term of Five Years, for the faithfull performance of which he proposes to give sufficient security. Believing that a Town Clock should be put in said Tower and that the expense should in part be borne by the City we now ask of your an appropriation of $350.00 and if so made the County will appropriate the remainder & contract at once for said Clock.

Signed by Jno Shoffer, Bruce Ball & B. S. Meier County Commissioners

Petition referred to special committee, consisting of Mess Tower & Humphrey

Lewis S. Dennis City Clerk reported as follows - to wit:

I herewith present for your inspection a Ballance Sheet & Exhibit of the Books as they now appear and I must say, that it does not show a proper statement of the affairs of the City (and undoubtedly should) but as the Books have been improperly kept, in that respect from the start I cannot give you any other statement, unless a General Inventory of all the property and effects of the City is entered upon the Books to the respective accounts to which they belong, and I would suggest to the Council that the finance committee be instructed to get up a schedule & appraisement of all the Real & Personal Property belonging to the

May 13. 1862

Letter, and plan, were produced & handed to me. I will enter such as it was intended to operation afs. And further, another year will show a true statement of the effects & Liabilities of the City.

At the present time the Balance sheets only shows the assets of the City to be $8007.63 including Real Estate which is correct as the Books make it appear but is undoubtedly much less than it really should show.

I would further report that when I took the Books, there was a discrepancy in the sums of $194.50 which I had to enter as "suspense afs" in order to make the Books Balance (so as to ask off a Balance sheet) and which error should be looked up and same corrected. Respectfully submitted. L. T. Bonnie Clerk

On Motion the above report concurred in and same with Bal & Exhibit ordered to be published.

On Motion the Finance Committee were instructed to [illegible] appraisement of all the property of the City with Real Estate.

On Motion the Committee on Fire Department were ordered to procure a Hose Cart with as little delay as possible.

On Motion the Committee on Fire Department was instructed to make a Contract with [illegible] in accordance with the proposition, &c.

On Motion Bids for Constructing Columbia & Calhoun Street Sewer ordered to be opened in accordance with Notice. Carried.

Bids for Constructing the Columbia & Calhoun Street Sewer were opened and read and On Motion were referred to the Street Committee the same to report to the Council advising what bid to accept.

The said Engineer read the following proposition.

I will do all the surveying Engineering Levelling & Drafting that the City of Fort Wayne may require including the services of an assistant for Three Hundred Dollars per year or Two Hundred & forty Dollars not including assistants. Signed O.Bird C.E. by D.H. McMahon.

On Motion the proposition of the Civil Engineer was accepted at the (Two Hundred) Three Hundred Dollars including assistants.

Mch 15. 1862.

Ald. Hall offered a Resolution which was ordered to lie upon the table and to be taken up at the close of the business of the City which was adopted as follows. Yeas Bush, Cody, Harrington, Kimball, Merrill, Perpendick, Slocum & Tower (8) Nays (6) None.

Saml Freeman Assessor asked for further time to complete assessments which on Motion he was granted four days further time by the following vote. Yeas. Bush, Cody, Harrington, Kimball, Merrill, Perpendick, Slocum & Tower (8) Nays (None).

Bill of Wm Shenden for $5.00 was on Motion referred to a Special Committee to consist of E. Slocum.

The following Bills were Read & allowed.

W. Baker	St Work	2.50
N. Watson	" "	4.75
G. Spitler	" "	4.50
S. Carroll	" "	8.25
M. Cody	" "	6.25
D. Bush	" "	14.25
W. Masters	" "	6.50
A. Parks	" "	7.50
M. Mann	" "	8.75
J. Hicks	" "	11.50
S. Marcus	" "	3.00
G. Johnson	" "	8.00
W. Miller	" "	4.00
Jas Carroll	" "	2.00
Jno Bush	" " Lumber	41.00
M. Rabbacher	" "	10.50
H. Lindley	" "	14.25
" "	" Cow "	27.00
D. Merrill	" Work (left tote)	6.07
B. H. Kimball	Grinding (Cut 5/8)	2.62
Fire Dept Gas Co	Street Light	247.50
Rich Sulley	Fuel (Fire Dept)	1.25
D. H. McArthur	Civil Engineer	87.50

On Motion Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved May 2nd 1862

Lewis D Jarvis
City Clerk

L. P. Randall
Mayor

(((City of Fort Kent, May 17, 1892.

Common Council met pursuant to Call

Present Geo. Hayes
Mayor. Councillors Bird, Cody, Humphrey, Hunter, Kimball, Middleton, Nesbitt, Fitzpatrick, Slocum & Jones.

The Council was Called to the purpose of Amending Contract for the Columbia & Calhoun Steel Steam as stated by the Mayor -

The Steel Committee to whom was referred the Bids opened & Read at regular Meeting of the Council reported that the same had of the Bids Steel Steam be followed as near as they could come of the Amount as per Bids - to wit - Richmond Road -

J. F. Silvius Bid (all included say)	$	3,241.12
Corrections &c		5.83.50
M. Lavigne		6.98.00
Valley Parts		4,729.97

The following was presented -

The undersigned interested parties on the Columbia & Calhoun Steel Steam as property writing that Valley Parts have build the said Steam and that if no Bid is $6000.00 or any other amount lower than other parties that it is the duty of the Council to award him the Contract - Signed by M. Scully, W. Cable, C. Hill, D. Johnson, M. a Mee, O. R. Barnard, J. W. Isaac, R. Mayhew, B. Miller, B. Saunders, B. Phillips & others -

Motion was made that the Bid of Valley Parts be accepted & Mayor be authorized to contract with him in accordance with his Bid, which was lost by the following vote - Yeas Humphrey, Hunter, Kimball & Jones (4) Nays Bird, Cody, Middleton, Nesbitt, Fitzpatrick & Slocum (6)

Motion was then made that the Bid of J. F. Silvius be accepted & the Committee be authorized & instructed with him in accordance with his Bid - M. Cody made an amendment to Pay it on the Table which was lost by the following vote - Yeas Bird, Cody, Slocum & Jones (4) Nays Humphrey, Hunter, Kimball, Middleton, Nesbitt & Fitzpatrick (6) - Question then taken on the original Motion which was carried by the following vote & contract awarded to J. F. Silvius, Yeas Humphrey, Hunter, Kimball, Middleton, Nesbitt & Fitzpatrick (6) Nays Bird, Cody, Slocum & Jones (4) -

On Motion. that Morgan and assessors was allowed Fifty ($50.00) Dollars each -

May 17th 1862

A Motion the Street Committee now authorized to Contract with Mr J. S. Silvers in accordance with his Bid by the following Vote, Yeas Butt, Cody, Humphrey Harrington Kimball, Snedeker, Smith Superintd, Slocum, Tower (10) Mayor Nays (0)

A Motion the Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved May 24 1862
Lewis S. Bonnie
Clk

The following is the Bid of Mr S J Silvers — Ft Wayne May 10 1862

I hereby propose to Build and Complete your Work for the following prices, to wit Main Sewer from Western terminus to South Side of Main St for $3.50 per Lineal foot, Main Sewers from thence to Southern terminus on Wayne St for $3.20 per Lineal foot, all Side Sewers not exceeding 2 ft diameter 4 in walls for $1.50 per Lineal foot, Sand Pits $18.00 Each. Man Holes of 3 feet diameter 8 in Wall $2.50 per foot, All Castings at 5 cts per lb. the $18.00 for sand pits being for Brick work and excavations,

I will take property holders along the line of said Sewers for Pay, Collect the same and the City paying for Alleys and Side drains, Sand pits &c — Bro data

Signed S. J. Silvers

Read & Approved May 24 1862
Lewis S. Bonnie Clk

City of Fort Wayne May 2nd 1862.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon. Jno. Morris Mayor & Commissioners Bond, Eddy, Humphrey, Harrington, Rudisill, Stotts, Depuy, Brink & Lowry.

Minutes of May 1st & 17 Read and Approved.

The following petition signed by 21 Citizens was presented & read

Your petitioners respectfully represent that the plank side walks of the City are in many places in a dilapidated and dangerous condition that to their knowledge many persons have been injured by the projecting ends of boards or displaced or loose planking and that some of these causes & from the projection of the spikes with which the planks were originally fastened great injury & damage has been and is being done to the dresses of the ladies who are so unfortunate as to be compelled to use these worse than worthless walks. The Ladies therefore appeal to your honor the Mayor for relief knowing that a just city pride & a proper regard for the comfort and convenience of the Citizens will apply an early remedy to an evil so unsightly & so discreditable to our beautiful City.

On Motion above petition received & ordered placed on file.

The following proposition was read

Harris purchased the note of N & Shroff given to the City and which will fall for cash and they being past due. I would submit the following proposition - to wit -

I will take City orders to the Amount of the note @ (100) Eighty Cents on the dollar. If the City Council will accept the proposition, I will accept at once & I will to use the same — Signed by Jno. F. Hamilton -

On Motion the above proposition was referred to the Finance Committee -

The following was presented - Read

We the petitioners hereby agree & organize ourselves into a Fire Company under the rules & Regulations required by the ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne regulating the Fire department Signed by Wm Hoffman James Simmons, P. C. Brooks, J. W. Arnold, Thos. Hoffman and 20 others now on file -

The above named hereby respectfully request the Common Council to organize them into a Fire Company in accordance with the ordinances of the City -

On Motion were referred to Committee on Fire department -

May 27. 1862

Edward Slocum Special Committee made the following report -

Your Special Committee of one appointed by your to report back the bill of Mr Sheridan would beg leave to submit the following report I have ascertained that Mr Sheridan did haul some dirt and the City made use of it and I have ascertained that had he not hauled it away himself with the expectation of receiving something for it he could of got it removed without any expense to himself and as the city has received some benefit from the hauling of the dirt, I think he should be allowed three dollars for the same.

On Motion the report concurred in & Clerk instructed to draw an order for the amount specified ($3.00)

Mr Hunkins offered the following Preamble & Resolution -

Whereas the Labors of Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne have increased considerable over former years and orders of the City have depreciated materially last year and no perospect of them being any better the Coming Year and the Salary of the above offices being fixed at a Low Rate - therefore Resolved that the Salary of L. F. Bonnie Clerk and H. H. Putnam Treasurer, Officers of the City be increased to Five Hundred and fifty ($550.00) Dollars for present year which at present rate of Orders issued only be equal to ($440.00) per annum, and is but a fair & just Compensation for the services of said Officers and they are justly entitled to the same.

Mr Cooley made an amendment to the above that P. McGee Marshal receive an addition to his salary of One Hundred Dollars for the present year.

On Motion the amendment was carried by the following vote - Yeas Bratt, Cooley, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Scott, Pefenbrink & Slocum (8) Nays (None)

On Motion the original Preamble & Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas Bratt, Cooley, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Scott, Pefenbrink & Slocum (8) Nays (None).

On Motion, the Resolution passed May 13 instructing the Committee on Fire Department to contract with C. Davenport, ~~not~~ reconsidered.

On Motion the Committee on Fire Department were instructed to Confer with Mr Rastetter & Davenport in regard to their salary and report any change they may deem advisable

On Motion, Notice was ordered to be given by the Clerk that the Board of Equalization would meet in two weeks from Wednesday 28th May to hear & decide all Complaints &

May 2nd 1862

Assessment of Sewers - Heard & ord. June 11. 1862 -

Bills of S. B. Freeman - Jno Wagner and D. P. Mahon were on Motion referred to the Finance Committee

The following Bills were Read & Allowed

Geo. Swartz	St Work		1.25
G. Rinehart	"		1.25
Wm. Martin	"		8.00
M. Culber	"		8.00
M. Mahon	"		6.00
M. Cody	"		20.00
Jno Brush	"		18.00
Jacob Wieling	"		1.50
Pat Mc Lain	"		15.00
Wm Lullog	"	Com.	10.00
Jno Brush	"	Sapervis.	21.25
S. G. Johnson	"	"	1.50
Geo Huber	"	"	21.87
Wm Miller	"	"	21.25
Thos Carrol	"	"	1.50
Jno Beck	"	"	21.25
Wm & Jacob Boerger	"	Rep. to S. Culvert	18.75
Thos Stevens	"	" Sewers	3.25
S. Bierlager	"	Nuisance	1.13
Henry Thompening	Rep. Market Roof		3.75

On Motion the Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved June 10/62 -

Louis J. D'Ronin Clerk -

Y. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne June 2. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to Call
Present his Honor the Mayor & Councilmen Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Heidlinger, Nestle, Papin, Brink, Stevens & Dawson.

The Mayor stated the object of the Meeting to be, to hear the report of the Street Commissioner in relation to side Walks as he was directed at former meeting.

The Street Commissioner Mr Linthy submitted the following report that the side walks as stated below is annexed are in bad condition and need rebuilding immediately - viz -

B. H. Brown west 20 ft of Lot No 37 Old Plat
Eliza Forsythe Mid 20 of " " " " "
Margaret A. Dykes East 20 " " " 55 — —
B. C Rowan 20 ft of Lot 71 - Sub 3. 20x60 Old Plat Clinton street
Alex Wiley Lot 73 Old Plat — —
Jacob & Rachel Krieg Lots 99 Old Plat & Lot No 75 - Old Plat West 20 ft
City Ft Wayne Engine House Lot Clinton Street
R. Brackenridge Jr 20 ft of Lot 97 sub 2 Old Plat — —
Charlotte Walker Lots 4. 5 & 6 Block 38 Ewing ad Berry street
Trinity Church Cor of Berry & Harrison street — —
Charlotte Walker Lots 1 & 2 Block 24 Ewing ad Corner Fulton & Berry street
Thomas N Sweeny Mid 20 ft Lot 75 Old Plat Main Street
Nicholas T. Rice Lot 96 west ft Old Plat on Berry Street
Benj Saunders Lot 97 Sub 5 & 6 20 by 60 Each Old Plat
Matt Glynn Lot 67 Old Plat Main street
W. G. & N. R. Ewing Lot 70 Corner Clinton & Main st Old Plat
James Barrett Esq Lot 105 Old Plat on Berry street
J K Evans Lot 3 Block 23 — — —
R J. Dawson Heirs Lot 54 Peoria ad
James Hutchison " 53 — —
Baptist Church " 112 Old Plat —
Chas Baker " 110 Hanna —
Johnson Miller Esq " 45 Old Plat — on Barr street

Signed A N Linthy Commissioner

After Reading the above the following Resolution was offered -

Resolved, that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make out notices for each person owning the Lots specified in the Report of the Street Comr to make a good and sufficient sidewalk in accordance with the ordinance of the City within Ten days from the receipt of said notice

On Motion the resolution was adopted by the following vote - Yeas Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Heidlinger, Nestle, Papin, Brink, Stevens & Dawson (10) - Nays (None)

June 2. 1862.

Finance Committe made the following Report—

Your Committe would recommend that we accept the proposition of Mr Conklin and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the amount he claims.

signed James Humphrey
F. Sandbrigen
B. H. Bowen
Committe

On Motion the above report was Tabled—

The finance Committe also reported in favor of allowing the following Bills (to whom they were refused) & On Motion allowed—

Jas Shook	Bal Bill	Board Prisoners		25.60
S. C Freeman	111 Days	as Assessor	@ $2	222.00
Thos Regan	44 "	" asst "	"	88.00
J. P. Watkins	20 "	" " "	"	40.00

On Motion the Common Council adjourned

Read & approved June 10/62
Lucius G. Fairchild
Clerk

M. P. Randall
Mayor

City Council Nov 11. 1895

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Honorable the Mayor & Councilmen Reed, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Arbuckle, Keith, Reynolds, Stearns & Power

Minutes of May 7th & June 3rd Read & Approved

The following Petition was read,

To the Honorable City Council of your City would respectfully represent that a Lamp Post at the North West Corner of Main & Harrison Street would be of great convenience to the Public & more particularly to those who have to visit the Post Office We therefore request said Council to order one to be erected & lighted at said Corner. Signed by Rev Sheldon H.H. Holley, Benj Pratt, M Drake Jr & others

Ald Wilson was referred to the Gas Committee

The following Petition was also presented

To the undersigned Petitioners would ask your honorable body to have a grade established for culvert running on south side of Wayne Street from Hamilton Street to corner of Berry & Harrison Street and across the alley south of and back of Lot 518 Warners addition. The condition being that the undersigned will pay for 150 feet of said Culvert & the City to pay for the street & alley as per plan Herewith attached. (on file in City Clerks office) Signed F. P. Morrison & J. Knapp

Ald Wilson was referred to Street Committee to report at next meeting.

The Assessors reported the following side walks needing repair & Built.

Catherine Carson	Lot 58	County add & 12 & 13 Talons add.	
Thomas Fejar	" 9 & 10	Talons add.	
Pacet Klein	" 60	County "	
F. N. Herod	" 116	Old Plat	
Sophia Donald	" 115	"	
F. P. Randall	" 55 & 57	County "	
R Brockway & Est	" 35, 36 & 37	" "	
Denis Donovan Est	" 38 & 39	" "	
Mary L Gaffney	" 65	Old Plat	
John Evans Est	" 77 & 78 & 7	"	
Ira Weller	" 79	" W 40 off	
Goodell Diff	" 542	Higman add & 2 lots	
Peter Hamrick	" 542	" W 40 "	
Ed Whitmore	" 265	" E.M. 35 "	
James Hutchinson	" 53 E½ & 52	County add	
W G & S. H Ewing	" 538 & 51 & 53 S½	Old Plat	
Lewis Stevenson	" 50	Mid 2 off	

June 10. 1862

Eliza A. Forsythe Lot 52 Wpt County ad.
P. Ft. W. & Chicago R.R. Co. " 10.11.12 " " 267 Wayne ad
Fred Kamm " 33 "
Joseph Petrie " 13 "
Owen Farnam " 24 " " 24 pt. 25 & 110 Ft. ad.
Henry R. Odendahl " 20 " " W 2 ft.
A. L. Brandriff " 60 E 2 ft (Alley
Thomas A. Taylor " 7 W 2 ft " "
Christ. Meyer " 23 " Prospect Add
Wm. S. Edwards " 24 " "
Geo. Meier " 25 pt 27 & 28 " "
Mrs. Millenbaugh " 26 " "
Phil. Ramsey " 46 " "
Jno. Rockhill " 4 pt 25 & 41 17 & 18 & pt 13 " " S 41 ft Ewing Add
W. P. Edgerton " 5 & 6 Blk 17 Ewing Add
Henry Freeman " 543 E 2 ft Wayne "
Fred Eckhart " 543 W 2 ft " "
Gottlieb Lingheny " 543 W 2 ft " "
Jacob Freisman " 544 E 2 ft " "
Fred Pettinger " 5244 W 2 ft " "
Henry Williams " 54 " "
Morlo Geisen " 5240 " "
G. H. Ennis " 5 Blk 18 Ewing "
Sophia C. Reed " 6 " 18 " " 14 ft 15th ft Ewing Add
Wm. K. Evans " 2 " 11 " "
A. D. Hoyt " 3 " 10 " "
Jane Brown " 1 " 11 " " 5 ft Wayne Add
James Humphrey " 13 " " 10 ft
Joshua Holmes " 5 & 8 Wayne "
Jno. Kreakbaum Sr. " 5 & 6 " "
Susan A. M. Lamm " 1 " "
Daniel Huffington " 5 & 8 Add 7 & 11 " "
Middleton & Co. Jackson " 102 Blk 12 Ewing "
Mrs. James B. Shroff " 8 " 12 " "
Isaac Mahurin " 36 Rock "
Andrew Fields Est. " 21 " "
Francis & Mary E. Bridges " 2 Blk 16 Ewing "
Mary Holden " 102 " 17 " "
Chas. A. Otto Wachter " 1 " 16 " "

Ordered by Board that Petition be granted and Clerk ordered to notify Property Holders to construct same in accordance with the ordinance within Ten days from receipt of notice, by the following vote — Yeas Bratt, Lodge, Humphrey, Harrington, Hamilton, Hood, Lodge and Acting Superintendent Devine — 7 Yeas (10) Nays (None)

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To the Common Council

The Committee on the Fire Department beg leave to submit the following Report

We with the assistance of the Chief Engineer have made a thorough examination of the Department & taken an Inventory of all the effects pertaining thereto which you will find hereto attached.

The Wide Awake Engine is in ordinary Working order. the Steam Engine in good order and the Old Engine (Sweat) in bad order and of no value except the Hose, Brass & in her. The Hose & Hose Carriage in good order except a lot of Old Leather Hose of no value only the couplings.

We have made a careful examination of all the Cisterns & Wells in the City and find them in good order except one near Howe Connors of no use not service in case of fire & the other located near the Free School House in the West end. Could be made as good as any in the City by repairing & bricking the Water from the School House with a little expense. During our examination we found a Cistern located near the Attleborough Shops which has an ample supply of Water for all purposes in case of fire it needs some repairs which they say will agree to do.

On Examination of the West Market House we find by enlargening the door at north end and Partitioning off the second door, it would make a good location for an engine, the expense of the same will not exceed Sixty dollars, and make a good Engine House.

We find a great deficiency in the supply of Water, Engines, Hose Carriages Hose & Engine Houses for a City of 12000 Inhabitants and would Say we have the smallest Department in that respect of any place even near the size of this City.

We therefore recommend to make the necessary allowances to place our Fire Department in good Condition for the proper protection of our City Property and further recommend the purchase of two Engines Eight Weight (either steam or Hand) Hand preferable owing to the strict adhering to the Fire; also the building of two engine Houses, one to be located south of Wabash Said Road near the Wide Awake Engine in that part of the City. There is a vacant Street, which never has been opened, and which is of no benefit if opened, and is a good location for said Engine House & Engine Wide Awake. The other to be located in the vicinity of the corner of Lafayette & Locust Streets. Also the purchase of two Hose Carriages & sufficient Hose to supply all the engines in case of fire; and further the building of five more Cisterns located as follows, Corner Berry & Oakham Street, corner Madison & Hanover Streets, one in the vicinity of Wabash Shops and two in west end of Town most convenient in case of fire.

We have also examined the last assessment of Real & Personal Property of our City and find over $4,500,000, returned by assessors of which amount nearly one half is Railroad property and the amount expended for the benefit of Fire Department thus far does not exceed $6000, and is

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comparatively a small amount for the protection of so much property. A Fire Bell is much needed in the City and we recommend one to be purchased immediately.

And we would respectfully recommend and advise the Council to levy a special Tax of Two mills on the dollar for the purpose of making our fire Department original & any in the State and a Pride of the City. Respectfully Submitted. Ed Skeen.

On Motion Report was received and placed on file.

On Motion Petition of Wm Hudkins presented & tabled at last Meeting was taken up.

On Motion after reading the Petition of Wm Hudkins it was on motion by the following vote. Yeas Burk Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Hudkins Hastle, Pepplebrink, Skeen & Tower (8) Nays (None).

On Motion a special Committee of two was appointed to appraise the property of petitioner Jos Offenden generally and report the price of the same. Mess Skeen & Hudkins was appointed said Committee.

Mr Harrington offered the following Resolution

Resolved by the Common Council that all accounts as the Salary of Chief Cross & Marshal have been raised to a reasonable rate, that we raise the salary of Wm Henderson Market Master Fifty Dollars for the present year.

M. Cody offered an Ammendment to raise P McGee salary to $550.00 for Present Year.

Mr Humphrey offered an amendment to the amendment to lay on the Table. Question on Ammendment & amendment lost by the following vote Yeas Humphrey Kimball, Hastle - Nays, M.M. (4) Nays Burk, Cody, Harrington, Hudkins & Skeen & Tower (6).

Question on Ammendment carried by the following vote. Yeas Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Hudkins & Hastle (7) Nays, Burk, Skeen & Tower (3)

Question on original Motion carried by the following vote Yeas Burk, Cody Harrington, Hudkins Hastle, Skeen & Tower (7) Nays Humphrey Kimball & Pepplebrink (3)

Motion was made that the Commissioners Salary Mr Hastle be raised $ 1.75 per day. Motion prevailed by the following vote. Yeas Burk, Cody Hudkins, Hastle & Pepplebrink Skeen & Tower (7) Nays Humphrey Harrington Kimball (3).

On Motion the Salary of F P Hendricks Mayor was raised to

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the present Year to $1000.00 by the following vote Yeas Burt Ody, Riddlinger, Hittle, Perpetuich, Mc Cann & Towers (7) Nays Humphrey, Hannigton & Kimball (3).

On Motion the St Commissioner was directed to procure Mr Saml McElfatrick Engineer to survey Alley between Ellis & Mr Walling.

The following Petitions ~~Respectively~~ J. Bolinger other Petitions for Paving - Curbing, Gravelly, E. H. Kruse & others asking the Council to have the side walks made & Repaired on Madison Street and on east side of Kansas street in front of the following Lots.

				Kansas Ave
Jno Bolinger	Lot	590		
Saml Kansas	"	591. 592. 593. 598. 599. 600. 601 & 602		" "
H. Knecht	"	594		" "
Jno Welsh	"	595		" "
Mrs Cox	"	596		" "
Chas G. Robins	"	597		" "
Henry Emerick	"	299		" "
E. H. Kruse	"	807		" "
J. Kuhling	"	6	Out Lot	" "
E. G. Bruce	"	5	" "	" "
W. Kramer	"	224		" "
Detrick Bleke	"	221		" "
F. Salg	"	220		"
H. Rake	"	219		" "
Louis Kanning	"	216		" "
Henry Basler	"	189		" "
Henry Kleinville	"	280		" "
H. Howerton	"	224		" "
Wm Gabhart	"	807		" "
Henry Kanning	"	216		" "
H. Hostmayer	"	248		" "
A. Mauly	"	7	Out Lot	" "

On Motion Prayer of the Petitioners granted & Clerk ordered to notify Property owners to construct & Repair said side Walks within Twenty days from receipt of said notice by the following vote. Yeas Burt, Body, Humphrey & Kanning & Kimball, Riddlinger, Hittle, Perpetuich, Mc Cann & Towers (10) Nays - (None).

The following Bills was Allowed (Street Fund) (Bell) & Bell of M. Langton Referred to the Committee.

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The following Bills were read & allowed

Jacob Clive	Services	1.50
B. P. Hayes	St Supplies	1.00
Wm Canny	" Work	3 00
Dan Nesbit	" " Repairs	13 43
Gas Company	" Light	245.99
Thos Dejon	Services	3 50
M Mahon	Repairs	2.00

(M Mahon the Canal Contractor Canal Adjourned

Read & approved June 24/62

Louis D. Davis Clerk

M. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Wayne June 11th 1862

In pursuance to notice published in Dawson Daily News the Common Council met as a Board of Equalization at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Present his Honor the Mayor Councilmen Root, Coady, Harrington, Kimball, Nesbitt, Pepperknick and Assessor Freeman.

On Motion a Committee of three was appointed to hear complaints of assessments and equalize the Taxes of such as required. Wm Kimball Jas. Nesbitt and Pepperknick were appointed said Committee.

On Motion the Board adjourned in the evening Until June 14. 1862.

Met from day to day until the 16th when the Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Coady, Harrington, Kimball, Snidinger, Nesbitt, Pepperknick, Stevens & Tower

Wm Kimball offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the assessment of Real Estate on Oakland Street from Perry to Wayne street be raised Twenty per Cent. from Wayne to Washington be raised fifty per Cent and from Washington to Jefferson street be raised fifteen per Cent on the amounts returned by the Assessor.

On Motion the above Resolution was adopted.

Your Committee appointed to equalize taxes would recommend to add to the return of the assessor, on the following persons - viz

C. Bonnemer	50.00	Wm Schultz	400.00
Jno Donahue	500.00	C Schmidt Sec	1000.00
R. Merzel	500.00	H. Steinman	2500.00
M'Dougal, Root & Co	7000.00	Off & Co	2000.00
Conrad Bader	200.00	J. Fuellinger	500.00
Dr C Schmidt	200.00	R C Filson	250.00
Geo Mayne	300.00	Chas Funk	800.00
M Conal & Sheriff	2000.00	E Weiss Sec	200.00
Peter Shultz	1000.00	Woodward & Jones	5000.00
P L Hall	500.00	C G Vogel	1500.00
Root & Agnew	500.00	R Sullivan	900.00
Bacon & Strong	2000.00	L Brooke Sec	200.00
H. N. Ward	2000.00	Geo Good Sec	200.00
J. M. Buchanan	400.00	M. L. Faben	580.00
Jacob Klein	800.00	Jno M. Miller	1200.00
A. C. Bears	1000.00	P. Clive	150.00
Herman Kratzch	800.00	Wm George	200.00

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The following Resolution was offered

Resolved that the report of the Committee be concurred in and that the several amounts as reported be added to the assessment of each person named.

On Motion the resolution was adopted.

They also reported to lower the following assessments on personal & real Property

Mrs Brown	Mill Property down to	$ 4000.00	Chas Sands	Lot 48 Brop. Ct. down to	$ 300.00
G. H. Ewing	Hamilton House	" " 3500.00	H. Rudisill Heirs	"	400.00
Ophelia Burrie	Lot 170 a Plat	" 600.00	M Wyman & Brothers (Railroad)		1000.00
Dan Hostler	" 124 Kenmark	" 875.00			

On Motion the report of the Committee was concurred in in the above, and the necessary alterations was ordered to be made by the Clerk.

Mr Jones offered the following Resolution

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Allen County be and they are hereby authorized to drain the water from the Basement of the Court House now erected on the Public Square into the Sewer in Clinton Street, to tap said Sewer at such place as the City Engineer may direct. But nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to permit any privy or Water Closet now constructed or hereafter to be constructed in said Court House to be drained into said sewer, on the contrary the same is hereby expressly prohibited.

On Motion the above Resolution was adopted.

L. J. Burrie Clerk asked the privilege of employing Mr N Pelham to assist him in making out the duplicate on account of having sickness & complete the same

On Motion he was granted and authorized employed Mr N Pelham.

The following Bills were read and Allowed.

Wm Carney	St Work	7.00	Wm Carroll	St Work (Rep Sewer)	1.00
Jas Busby	"	7.00	Wm McClain	" supt	11.25
Paul Barcus	"	9.00	O. Johnson	" "	12.00
Wash Mahon	"	8.00	Geo Fisher	" "	12.00
Anthony Clark	"	8.00	Thos Carroll	" "	11.25
Henry Walsh	"	14.75	Wm Crook	" "	12.00
Peter Crook	"	10.03	Jno Lindley	" Comr	10.00
Jacob Rehling	"	10.00	"	" Work	20.00

On Motion Common Council adjourned.

Read & approved June 24/62

Louis J. Burrie - Clerk.

F. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne June 24th 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor Councilmen. Cody, Humphrey, Hamilton, Kimball, Smith, Hedekin, Pepenbrink & Foote.

Minutes of June 10, 11 & 14th Read and Approved.

The following petition was presented & read

The undersigned built a sewer drain four years ago from our premises ending at B. H. Towns house on Wayne Street. We ask your honorable body to allow said drain to remain, where it now is, as we have no other means of draining our premises & believing that no land indeed is damaged thereby.

Signed by Jacob Klein, Saml Klein, J. C. Evans, Chas Hamm & other names not readable.

On Motion the petition was referred to Street Committee.

The following remonstrance was presented & read signed by Wm Flemming, Jno M. Wells, Lin R. Vanturn, Chas G. Fruchte & P. McGill

We the owners of Lots Nos 517, 518 & the W/p of 539 in Hamers Addition to the said City, would remonstrate against changing the course of the creek near said property as prayed for by J. J. Anderson and others for the following reasons, We deem it arbitrary, and wrong in the Common Council to make the change contemplated, against the wishes of one half of the property owning most directly interested, when the change as in this case, will be of no general benefit to the City.

We think as citizens and Tax payers that your honors have not the power to make the change contemplated at our expense, unless two-thirds of the property Holders petition you for that purpose, for the reason that the change is local & specific and does not look to a general improvement of the streets, the only case in which a two-thirds vote was ever contemplated. If it is contended that the creek in its present condition is a nuisance, the power you are asked to exercise will build the sewer along the present course of the creek as readily as change the nuisance from where it belongs & place it in front of our property. Lastly we remonstrate against the effort to make your body an instrument of oppression to us, in making us pay to improve the property of others when the same will not be a benefit, but a manifest and serious injury to our property. And if your Honors against this our remonstrance, order said so called improvement to be made, we ask that the damages and benefits resulting therefrom may be appraised, adjusted, and paid before the work commences.

On Motion the above was Laid on the Table.

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The Civil Engineer submitted the following report

To pursuance of an order I was directed by the committee on streets to examine and make a report of the fall necessary to construct a sewer commencing at the intersection of the alley south and west of the Hamilton House running thence north to the center of Berry Street, thence east along the center of said Street to the west line of Harrison St thence turning by a curve to the north line of Berry St thence along the center of Harrison St to the intersection of the stone Culvert which crosses said St diagonally.

After having taken a level of the ground designated in the foregoing order I hereby submit the following report, to wit.

The entire fall between the commencing and terminating points is three feet and three tenths (3/10) feet, from the alley to the West a distance of One Thousand & fifty ft, there is two inches fall from the intersection of the alley & St to the intersection of Harrison St, a distance of two hundred & eighteen ft, there is 4 in fall, and from this to the terminating point there is 2ft & 9/10 fall, a distance of four hundred & fifty three feet. The whole distance being eight hundred and twenty-one feet.

The depth of the Culvert at the terminating point from grade is 5 feet, and as the body of water which must necessarily pass through the proposed sewer is sometimes great. A sewer of at least four feet a diameter would be requisite to receive the water thus allowing only 2 ft from the top of the sewer to the grade, and also to make a drainage from the cellars of those opposite it would be necessary that one ft of filling the bottom of the Culvert at the terminating point will be necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted. D. Bird C.E. of the W. Ashton

On Motion report received and ordered placed on file.

On Motion the Civil Engineer was ordered to make a survey for sewer from Ann on Washington Street, thence to Harrison St & down Harrison St to Columbia Street.

Your Committee to whom was referred the propriety of purchasing Fire Apparatus generally & would submit the following report & recommend that the Council have a Cistern built immediately in the vicinity of the Wabash Ship Yard & some where near the Engine House to be erected in that locality. That the West Market House be arranged for an engine as heretofore reported & that an Engine House be erected in the street in front of it pursuant of report of Mr Slocum & one in the east end of town corner of Lafayette & Lewis Street. also recommend the purchase of two good Hand Engines & Hose sufficient for the same. The above should be attended to as soon as possible & contracted for. Noted also that we have written in relation to prices of engines but as yet are not ready to report on the same.

S. Nordlinger & E. Mason Com.

On Motion Report Received and ordered placed on file.

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The Gas Committe reported that it was not necessary to erect a Lamp Post on Corner of Main & Harrison Street as there was two or three posts already in that vicinity.

On Motion the report was concurred in.

Mr Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be ordered to open the Orifices & put them in Condition to carry off the surface water of Wayne & Lafayette Street to the Canal on Lafayette Street

On Motion was referred to Street Committee.

Mr Humphry offered the following Resolution

Resolved, that the street Commissioner be instructed to contract for boarding sidewalks in all cases where the proper notices has been given and the time for said notice has expired according to the City ordinances.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted by the following vote -
Yeas Casey, Humphry, Harrington, Kimball, Scott, Reifsnider & Tower (7) Nays none.

Mr Harrington to offered the following Resolution

Resolved by the Common Council that the City Engineer be instructed to draw up plans and specifications for two new Engine Houses and report against our next meeting with the concurrence of the Fire Committee

On Motion the resolution was adopted.

On Motion the City appropriated $ Key Powder for the 4th of July and Clerk ordered to procure the same.

On Motion Mr Kimball was appointed a Committe of one to see to having all the Bells of the churches rung on the morning of the 4th of July.

On Motion all the supervisors were ordered to be discharged by the St Comte

Bill of S. S. G. Nelson on Motion referred to Finance Committe

The following Bills were read and allowed.

M Mahaw	St Work	6.00
Anthony Clarke	" "	6.00
P. McLain	" "	20.00
H. Schramm	" "	20.00
N. Watson	" "	6.00
Jac Levitzy	" "	13.00

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Wm Lindley	Ft Pom Co	19 25
M Langan	" York	1 50
Geo Cb	Nat Dept Cent	5 75
M Cody	Com duty 1 June 23	24 00
Sam C Freeman	Board of Equalization	8 00
L P Stapleford	Andrew Jail Barnacles	8 00

And Whereas the Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved July 8 1862
Laws of Iowa. Ch.

H. P. Randall
Mayor

Contract of A. J. Silvey for Columbia & Calhoun St Sewer

Parties to Contract

Contract made this the 19th day of May A.D. 1852 by and between Membership Bey. N. Hinkle and Jos Bell Street Committee acting under and by authority of the Bd Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana of the first part and A. J. Silvey of the other part Witnesseth:

Location of Sewer

That the said Silvey for the Consideration hereinafter mentioned hereby agrees and obligates himself to Construct and Build or cause to be constructed and built a Sewer with Sand pits, Man Holes and Gutter Drains, in Columbia & Calhoun Streets in said City of Fort Wayne as the said Street Committee or the Civil Engineer of said City shall direct, Commencing in the North on the East side of the Culvert that crosses under the Wabash & Erie Canal in said Columbia Street near Miss Neil and Robison Row House, thence East through Columbia Street to the West line of Calhoun Street, thence by course as shown upon the Plat and Drawings of said Sewer to the South line of Columbia Street, thence South through said Calhoun Street to the south side of Wayne Street all in drains, Said Silvey is to do all the necessary excavating & grading for said Sewer, Sand Pits, Man Holes & side drains, and when a sufficient amount of the Main Sewer is put in and properly secured and approved by the said Street Committee & the Engineer or such superintendent as the Common Council may appoint & superintend the construction thereof) he shall replace or mend all the earth thus excavated

Surplus Earth to be removed by the City

as shall be needed to bring the Street to its proper grade.

The surplus Earth of any the City shall remain. In filling in and around the Main Sewer or around the said Sand Pits, Man Holes and side gutter grate cars shall be taken by the said Silvey to how the Earth were packed.

Permit to take up Plank

Said Silvey shall be permitted to take up One Hundred feet (linial) of the plank in said Street, when said Sewer Commences and when necessary he may take up one Hundred feet more, and when two Hundred feet shall have been taken up, he shall replace the first hundred feet so by him taken up, which process shall continue to the end of said Sewer. All the planks so taken up by the said Silvey for the purpose of putting in the main Sewer, Sand Pits, Man Holes or side Gutters, shall be by him replaced as herein provided, in as firm and substantial manner as the same are now in or as they shall be in, when so by him taken up, and in no event shall he be permitted to have up at any one time to exceed two Hundred feet thereof.

To replace planks

Said Silvey is to Build the main Sewer in accordance with the plans and drawings of the same, & pr specifications, said Main Sewer is to be a Round Sewer three and one half feet in diameter in the clear, and to be constructed out of the best quality of Hard Burned Red Brick well laid in Cement Mortar composed of the best quality of (Louisville Hydraulic) Cement, and clean sharp sand, the walls of said Sewer to be eight inches thick, Composed of two layers of Brick to be done in a neat & Workmanlike manner.

Main Sewer

Said Silvey is also to Construct and Build the Sand Pits as shown & provided for in the Plans & Specifications & specifications, they are to be three feet square on the inside and three feet deep from the crown to the pavement in the bottom. The pavement or floor to be made four inches thick, with the Brick set edgewise, the walls through to be eight inches thick, all the Brick used in said Sand Pits are to be of the best quality of hard burned red Brick, used to be well and firmly laid in the best quality of Cement Mortar

Sand Pits

and to be composed of the same material as the mortar to be used in the Sewer -

Said Pits &c to be Covered

Said Sand Pits are to be covered with proper Grates or Covers as provided in Plans & Specifications -

Side Gutters & Man Holes

Said Sewer is to put in all Side Gutters and Man Holes as provided in the plans Specifications and in such manner as directed thereon -

City to furnish Grates -

All the Grates for the Sewer, Sand Pits, Side Gutters & Man Holes are to be furnished from time to time as needed by the City and the said Sewer is to work in all cases to the grates as furnished - The whole work to be done in a good substantial & Workmanlike Manner according to the plans and Specifications hereto attached and made a part of this agreement -

Sewer to be so constructed as may furnish holes for

The Main Sewer is to be so constructed under the direction of the City Engineer that proper holes along the said Streets can drain into it -

When Sewer to be Completed

The whole of said Work to be fully Completed and delivered to the Street Commissioner, upon the Certificate of the City Engineer on or before the 15th day of August A.D. 1860, and for the time for its Completion shall be by the Common Council further extended -

Cost of Main Sewer

For the Work and Labor to be done by the said Selvey and for the Construction and Completion of said Sewer, Sand Pits, Man Holes & Side Gutters (including all Grates) as herein provided for, the said Selvey shall be paid as follows - to wit -

For Each lineal foot of Main Sewer (the same commencing in Calumet Street near Main Street & Wisconsin Main Channel and ending at south side of Main Street) the sum of ($0.50) Three Dollars and fifty cents per foot (Lineal) For Each foot lineal of Main Sewer (commencing south side of Main Street and ending on south side of Wayne Street) the sum of ($3.50) Three Dollars and Fifty Cents per foot (Lineal) -

Cost of said Pits

For Each said Pit when fully completed as herein provided the sum of ($[illegible]) Eight Dollars

Cost of Man Holes

For Each foot lineal of Man Holes when fully completed as herein provided & as per Plans & Specifications the sum of ($2.50) Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per foot lineal) -

Cost of Side Gutters

For Each Lineal foot of Side Gutters when fully completed as herein provided the sum of ($1.50) One dollar & fifty cents per foot (Lineal) -

Cost of Excavating

For all Wrought Iron Gates as per Plans Specifications the sum of [illegible] Cents per lb (for use of said Pits and Man Holes) -

Sewer to pay for Streets & Alleys

To be paid as follows for all of Main Sewer included within the Corporation of any Streets or alleys to be paid by said City per Rate per foot in the ordinance thereof to Pass - at the prices and sums hereinbefore mentioned for each, which shall be paid as the work progresses on the Certificate of the City Engineer "Monthly"

10 per Ct reserved -

Ten per Cent - which shall not be paid until the whole work is completed and is accepted by the City -

To Collect of Property Owners

For the remainder the said Selvey is to receive his pay from the owners of property along and on either side of said Streets per Rate per Lineal foot, for which he shall be furnished by the City Engineer with a Certificate or Certificates, as the work progresses, in due form - which he (Selvey) shall collect as provided in the City Charter - It being clearly and distinctly understood by the parties hereto that the City of Fort Wayne, shall not under any circumstances be held or bound for the payment of any portion of the Cost of said Sewer, Sand Pits, Man Holes or Side Gutters except as herein before provided for -

City not to pay -

Work to be forfeited on

And it is expressly agreed that if at any time after the commencement of the work by the said Selvey, he shall neglect or refuse to proceed in the construction of

said Sewer for the space of three whole days in fowl weather or otherwise unnecessary delay in the construction of same, the Street Committee shall have the right to declare this Contract abandoned by the said Selvius and he and his sureties hereon shall be liable for all the damages said City shall sustain thereby.

Sureties Liable -

The Work shall be commenced by the 15th day of June 1892 and further it is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said City shall not be liable for any damages done to the sewer by reason of caving or otherwise while the same is in course of construction by the said Selvius nor until the same shall have been taken off his hands by said Street Committee or their succesors.

City not liable for damages -

In the Event that Quick sands should occur in the bottom of said Sewer Sand Pits, or side Gutters the said Selvius shall furnish good sound Oak Boards one inch thick, which he shall lay in the bottom thereof for said Sewer, Sand-Pits or side Gutters to rest upon, as the Street Committee or Engineer may or shall direct and which shall be paid by the for "Extra" by the City.

Specifications

Specifications for Building a Brick Sewer from Culvert in Columbia Street near Hill and Abrams Mill House to south side of Wayne Street in Calhoun

Location

The Sewer will commence in the wall on the east side of the Culvert in Columbia Street near Hill & Orrin Mill House, thence through the Center of Columbia Street to the West line of Calhoun Street, thence by curve as shown upon the plat to the south line of Columbia Street and in the Center of Calhoun Street, thence through the center of Calhoun Street to the south side of Wayne Street inclusive -

Grading

The excavations must be brought to their proper grades as shown upon the profile before the Sewer is put in and as soon as a sufficient length of sewer is put in so as not to interfere with the laying of Brick, the excavation must be refilled, great care must be taken in refilling the excavations so as to have the earth firmly packed around the sewer, The excavation for Sand Pits and Gutter drains leading into main sewer must be made as shown upon the Plans and must be refilled as soon as the Brick work is put in -

Main Sewer

The Main Sewer will be three and a half feet in its vertical diameter and three and a half feet horizontal diameter in the clear - It will be composed of the best quality of hard burned red brick laid in Cement Mortar, Made of the best quality of (Louisville) hydraulic Cement. The walls of sewer will be eight inches thick composed of two layers of brick as shown upon the Cross Sections plan - The walls of said pits will be eight inches thick and must be of same quality of materials as the main sewer -

Sand Pits

Man Holes

The Man Holes must be made as shown upon the Plans and at such places as the Street Committee may direct, they are to be three feet in diameter in the Clear with eight inch walls and Brick and Mortar used to be the same as used for the Sewer -

Gutter Drains

The Gutter Drains leading from said Pits to Main Sewer will be eighteen inches diameter in clear and the walls will be only four inches thick and must be made of the same quality of Materials as the Main Sewer.

Sand Pits

The Sand Pits will be three feet square on the inside and three feet deep from the Sewer to the pavement in the bottom the pavement or floor must be four inches thick with the Brick set on edge as shown upon the Plan

The Sand Pits must all be covered with a good wrought Iron grate with bars not less than one inch in diameter and not more than one inch apart so as to prevent rubbish from washing into the main Sewer.

Before commencing the Main Sewer the Culvert Wall through which the sewer will pass must be broken through and after the sewer wall is put in the Stone Wall of culvert must be handsomely repaired with good Cement Mortar

As soon as two Hundred feet of the Main Sewer is finished, the Plank of Street must be replaced and the Street put in as good condition as it was before the sewer shall have been commenced, and as soon as two hundred more is finished the Plank must again be replaced and to continue so on for every two hundred feet until it is all completed.

All Bidders will be required to bid at a price per lineal foot for main Sewer, also at a price per lineal foot for all gutter drains or side sewers also at a price for every Sand pit including Iron Grate it is to be understood that all excavating taking up and replacing Plank of Streets furnishing all materials and performing all labor necessary for the final completion of said Sewer is to be included in the prices bid per foot except the removal of all surplus dirt that may be left after the excavations shall have been filled which will be removed by the Street Commissioner or some other person employed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Engineering

Lines & Grades will be given by the City Engineer as often as will be necessary or as not to impede the progress of the work the whole of said work to be done under the superintendance and final acceptance of the Commissioner of Streets and Civil Engineer for the City of Fort Wayne.

The foregoing & within Contract when signed by the parties and approved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in open Council shall be binding on the parties

Witness our Hands this the 19th day of May A.D. 1882

Benj S. Kimball (Seal)
Morris Cady (Seal)
Mo Bent (Seal)
David J Adams (Seal)

We do hereby guarantee the faithful performance of this (within) Contract on the part of the said D. J. Dillons in all respects. As Witness our Hands.

Fort Wayne May 19. 1862 Signed John M. Miller (Seal)
F. Sindlinger (Seal)

City of Fort Wayne
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The within Contract was referred to the City Council on the 27th day of May 1862 by the Street Committee and the same was fully approved by the Council

Signed F. P. Randall Mayor
Louis J. Bourie City Clerk (Seal) (Seal)

City of Fort Wayne July 8. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor & Councilmen Burk, Cody, Kimball, Humphrey, Harrington, Hardinger, Scott & Perfumier. Absent & Excused

Minutes of June 24/62 Read & Approved

The following petition was presented

The undersigned, fully deeply interested in having a nuisance removed from our immediate neighborhood approve the Petition of T. P. Anderson & D Knapp for a sewer on Berry and Harrison Streets - pray your honorable body to give said petition your early & favorable consideration, Signed by T Hardinger, D. L Williams Sam. Orbison, N Scott, N. S. Edsall B.W. Oakley & several others -

On Motion the above petition was tabled by the following vote - Yeas Burk Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Hardinger, Scott, Perfumier, Slocum & Town (10) Nays (None)

The following was presented & signed by Jenkins and 5 others -

Your attention is called to the street known Calhoun & R. Roads as being impassable and a large body of water standing in front Lot No 2 which is very disagreeable this hot days and needs some attention -

On Motion was referred to the Street Commissioners -

The civil Engineer submitted the following report

In pursuance to an order I was directed to examine the street commencing at the intersection of the culvert and Washington Street, running thence east to the center of Harrison Street thence North to the center of Columbia Street thence east to the intersection of said culvert, and report the fall between the commencing and terminating points. Would respectfully report that there is a fall of three feet and thirty-two one hundredths of a foot between the extreme points. To Wit, commencing at the intersection of the culvert & Washington St and running east to Harrison St. there is a rise in the grade of (1 ft 7/100), from this point to Columbia St there is a fall of 5 ft 9/100 - the fall between the bottom of the culvert at the extreme points is 7 ft 6 inches - All of which is respectfully submitted. C Bird C.E

for B.W. McArthur

On Motion the report was received & placed on file -

The St Comrs Wm Lentz presented the following report -

The undersigned St Commissioner begs leave to make the following report that he has received in Cash from persons liable for work done the sum

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J. ———		$97.50	in Cash which I have paid out		
" H H Patterson	Banking	6.00	as follows —		
" M. Gentleman	Earth	3.00	H Dehaven	plastering	$7.50
" Raff	Banking	1.50	P M'Lain	"	41.00
" Cleaning gutters	Comp	1.50	A Dehaven	"	6.00
" " "	Randall	1.00	Do	"	.50
" Making trunk	Carrie	1.00	D. Black	"	2.50
" Cleaning gutter	Evans	.50	P M'Lain	"	4.25
" " "	Bunch	.50			
		$112.50			$112.50

The poll Tax has been worked out but I am not now fully prepared to report the same as the supervisors have not fully reported to me — Report as near correct as can be given Polls numbering 1006 for year 1862

Rec'd 6 Polls for Planks from H. Baker		$6.00
" 5 " " "		7.50
" 2 " " Inch Bats		3.00
" 2 " " Cement		3.00
" 2 " " Printing	3.00	$ 23.57

All of which is respectfully submitted — Signed C H Lusby St Com'r —

On Motion Report of St Com'r received + ordered placed on file —

The St Com'r also reported the following side Walks that needed making + repairing.

Henry Steer	Lots No 53 & 54	Hannas addition
Christoff Jag	" " 52 & 55	" "
M & Jane Barber	" " 96 & 97 & 55	" "
C R Hartman	" " 100. 101. 102	" "
R Brackenridge	" " 106 + 107	" "
Peter Kreis	" " 438	" "
Wm Yorgens	" " 439	" "
Margaret & B Goodman	" " 447	" "
Saml Klein	" " 39 + 40	" "
Mathias Glymer	" " 19 feet	" "
Thos Dignan	" " 26 W/k + 27 S/k	" "
Jacob Boerger	" " 67	" "
Gerhart Barlager	" " 68	" "
George "	" " 59	" "
Henry Butler	" " 54	" "
Mrs D. & Engl Meyer	" " 481	" "
James Graham	" " 125	Old Plat
Wm Bower	" " 178	" "
John Hartsell	" " 137 + 138	Rockville ad —
Charlotte Walker	" " 4 Bl 25 — 10 + 11 Bl 32 — 9 Bl 33 — 12 Bl 35 —	Irving ad.
Lewis & C E Stanley	" " 5 + 6 Bl 29	Evans ad —

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Lewis A Embree	Lots No 8 Bl 22	Resj Ad.	
Geo H Ewing	" " 5 " 25	" "	
Amanda M. Dawson	" " 11 " 25	" "	
Catherine E Brooks	" " 10 " 25	" "	
Mary A Taylor	" " 6 " 31	" "	
Johnes Ryan	" " 4 " 31	" "	
Moses Swain	" " 10 " 27	" "	
Thos H Sweeny	" " 11 " 27	" "	

On Motion the above report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to notify the parties in accordance with said report (by the following vote) to have said walks repaired & made within Ten days from receiving notice - Yeas Burt, Cody Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Striedinger, Scott, Pepenbrink, Slocum & Tower (10) Nays (0)

The following Resolution was offered

Resolved that the pay of Louis Rastetter Engr be reduced to Seven Dollars per month and that the pay of Chas Davenport Fireman be increased five dollars per Month -

On Motion the resolution was adopted by the following vote - Yeas - Cody Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Striedinger, Scott, Pepenbrink, Slocum & Tower (9) Nays Burt (1)

Mr Humphrey offered the following resolution

Resolved, that there be levied and collected an ad valorem Tax of 90 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property subject to State & County taxation within said City of Fort Wayne for the current year of 1862 for general purposes and also a poll tax of 50 cts on every Male inhabitant of said City who is sane and not a pauper of the age of 21 Years and not over 50 Years of age and also a special Tax of One Dollar on each Dog and five Dollars on each Bitch in said City as provided by Law -

On Motion the above Resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas - Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Striedinger, Scott, Pepenbrink Slocum & Tower (10) -

Motion was made to allow M. Hedekin amt of an Old City order # 32.74. which he has held for some time No 1857 - dated January 2nd 1858. and Yeas & Nays being called stood as follows. Yeas Burt, Cody, Striedinger, Pepenbrink & Tower (5) Nays - Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Scott & Slocum (5) "Mayor to decide" - Voted Yea

Mr Harrington offered the following Resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council that in as much as we have now a case of Small Pox in our midst endangering the health of our city by having no hospital in which the

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Board of Health can take care of such cases therefore be it Resolved that the Board of Health report to the Common Council against the next Meeting on a house suitable for to take care of all such cases of Contagious diseases also a suitable place for the construction of said house so that we can build the said house immediately -

On Motion the resolution was adopted -

On Motion a special committee was appointed to confer with the Rail Road Co in regard to keeping water pipes for the benefit of the City Mess Humphrey, Slocum & Cosy were appointed said Committe -

The following Bills were read & allowed

Harrison Deharmes	St Work		11.50
P. M Lain	"		32.25
M. Mahon	"		12.00
S. Veit	"		7.00
C. Kosterlitz	"		4.00
M. Cody	"		10.00
Jno Burk	"		7.50
D. Block	"	plank Sidg	9.25
Thos Nicholinson	"		13.75
Jno Ryan	"		10.50
B Bassett	"		2.25
Wm Gahn	"		3.00
M. Kalbodien	"		4.00
Fred Stein	"		6.00
Conrad Heisita	"		3.00
D. Nestle	"	R/R Tools	9.39
G Berlager	"	Nuisance	2.75
Geo Baker	"	Superviser	13.75
Thos Carroll	"	"	13.75
P M'Lain	"	"	13.75
Wm Leitley	Street Comr		19.25
B. H. Rountree	Committee duty		21.50
Gas Light Co	Street Lights		248.34
Hill & Orbinson	Powder		38.50

On Motion the Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved July 22 1862

Louis F Bouvé - Clerk -

H. P. Kendall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne July 9. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to call

Present his Honor the Mayor
Councilmen Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Hardleyer
Heath, Pefpenbrink, Slocum & Power

Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the rebuilding of a sewer in Harrison Street &c-

Mr. Hardleyer & Pefpenbrink offered the following Resolutions

Resolved that the Stream of city water & filth now running across lots 589. 590. 578. 538 & 536 all in Hanna's Addition to Fort Wayne and south along the alley on the east side from south of Lot 589 Hanna Addition to Washington Street south side is hereby declared by the Common Council to be a public nuisance and it is hereby declared to be such and that said nuisance ought to be abated-

Resolved

That in the opinion of the Common Council the only effectual way to permanently abate said nuisance is to construct a Sewer from the present sewer under the canal on Columbia Street on the east side of Lot 564 Hanna addition, on said street west to the Center of Harrison Street thence along the Center of Harrison Street to the Center of Berry Street thence west along the Center of Berry street to the alley on the west side of Lot 589 in Hanna Addition thence south along said alley to south side of Washington Street-

Resolved

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to draw plans & Specifications for a round Brick Sewer having an internal diameter of four feet with eight inch wall to be constructed along the streets above specified-

Resolved

That the Committe on Streets be and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals to construct said sewer and that the cost of the construction of the same be paid by the owners of lots bordering on said parts of Streets & Alley through which said Sewer is constructed (except the crossings of the Streets & Alleys) prorata per front foot and that said Committe report the bids as received to the Council at the next Meeting after receiving the same- Signed by Hardleyer & Pefpenbrink

On Motion the above Resolutions were adopted by the following vote-
Yeas Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Hardleyer, Heath, Pefpenbrink Slocum & Power (10) Nays (None).

On Motion the Common Council adjourned-

Read & Approved July 22/62
L. J. Bunn Clerk-

T. D. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne July 22. 1902.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Hon. M. Mayor and Councilmen Bunt, Beeler, Humphrey, Hormuth, Kinder, Bridlinger, Neath, Pepenbrink, Hogan & Davis.

- Minutes of July 8th & 9th Read & Approved -

The following Petition was presented and read

To the Petitioners the following Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Way Company respectfully represent. That said Company is the owners in fee of all the property south of, and adjoining Hough Street, between Clay Street and Lafayette Street, in the Lewis addition to Fort Wayne, and that they are about proceeding with the Lot being the entire Block, between said Clay & Lafayette Streets, and between Holman & Hough Streets in said addition, to wit, Lots Nos 286. 287. & 294 now owned by Saml Lewis, Lots Nos. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292 & 293 now owned by John Hough and Lot No 295. 284. 285 now owned by Samuel L Hough, for the purpose of erecting thereon large and extensive Work Shops - That it will be absolutely necessary in order to carry out the plans of said Company that said Block should be connected with their property on the South side of Hough Street, by the vacation of so much of said street as divides said properties, to wit, that part between Clay and Lafayette Streets, and also to vacate the two Alleys now running North & South and the other East and West through said Block - That said Company has obtained the consent of all the present owners of the property immediately adjoining that portion of said Street and Alleys which said company desires vacated, which consent in writing duly acknowledged will be presented upon the hearing of this petition - Your petitioners therefore prays that order may be made vacating so much of Hough Street as lies between Clay & Lafayette Streets and the Alleys running North & South, and East & West through said Block bounded by Clay, Lafayette, Holman & Hough streets in said Addition -

Signed The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chgo Rail Way Company by W.H. Lewis, Atty

On Motion the petition was referred to the Street Committee

The following Remonstrance was presented & Read

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and to D. G. Gibbons Esq -

Gentlemen,

You are hereby notified that we the undersigned, owners of property on Columbia and Calhoun Streets in said City, near the line of the Sewer you propose to construct on said Streets, Will resist any attempt to assess our said property or any part thereof to pay for the construction of said Sewer or any portion of the cost thereof - Dated June 25/02 - Filed July 16/02.

Signed by Weis & Robison, F. P. Anderson, Peter Weis, & H. W. Ewing By D. E. Minor -

On Motion Received and ordered placed on file.

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The following proposition was offered.

I propose to take the Census of the City of Fort Wayne for $350.00 Will you give it - Yours Respty. J Mahurin

On Motion that the Council allow him $25.00 for each 100 Inhabitants taken

The St Commissioner C W Ludwig submitted the following report, that the following Side Walks have not yet been repaired on Berry Street - viz.

Charlotte Tabor Lots No 4. 5 & 6 Block 23. in Berry addition
" " " " 1 & 2 " 24 " " "
Trinity Church " "
Nicholas F. Rue " " 96 (subdivision) 40 ft Old Plat
James Barnett Est " " 105 " "
John K. Graves " " 3 Block 23. Berry addition
Jacob Klein " " 60 County "
Thomas Tyjer " " 9 & 10 (Lin Bay - Berry) " "
James Hutchinson " " 53 & 52 1/2 " " (Pd Sanders Opt)
Reuben J. Parsons Est " " 54 " "
Catharine Parsons " " 50 Ft " "
I N Wood " " 116 Old Plat
Sophia Dewalt " " 115 " "

On Motion the St Commissioner was ordered to proceed according to Law on side walks reported not made by the following vote -
Yeas Beck, Humphrey, Hennighausen, Kinsley, Strodbeger, Nittle, Reifsnider, Messrs Jones (D) Sayre (Dem)

Plan for Engine Houses presented by D. H. McArthur Esq was on Motion referred to Committee on Fire Department

The following report by Messrs Meaner & Strodbeger was respectfully submitted

Your Committee in consideration of the purchase of Fire Engines and procuring Lots for the location of Engine Houses would beg leave to submit the following report.

We have with the assistance of our Chief Engineer made a careful examination of prices and quality of the various Hand Fire Engines of different Manufacture and find a Clap of Engines built by Messrs Button & Blake to be the cheapest and the best adapted to the uses of our city, and can be purchased on the best terms - The Engine is classed as 2d Class No 1 of which the following will be the Costs - to wit -

Engine in Complete order for use	950.00
Folding Leader or runner	100.00
Crane Neck with 5 outlets 2 1/2 Leaders 1 1/8 Inch suction	100.00
Patent air Chamber	100.00
One Span with patent Hooks	100.00
Total	$1350.00

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Engine of same kind 3d Class No 1 will cost with all the above improvements included $125.00 Dlls.

The above 2d Class No 1 Engines have thrown 282 feet in Michigan City - We think these engines the best adapted for this city with the extras as above stated, which is all that is necessary on a good working Machine -

The terms of payment is very desirable over other Builders and they propose to let us have two of their Engines on the following terms to wit - Payments to be made in One Two & Three Years with Interest from date of acceptance, in N Y City funds, to be in equal payments -

We can also have Hose Cart or Carriage on the same terms and we suppose Hose along -

We have also ascertained on what condition we can procure the Lot on which we desired to locate an engine in the east part of town. We can have Lot No 22 corner of Lafayette & Lewis Streets on the following terms - We can have the same by paying $15.00 for the privilege in city orders as the Lot has been leased to other parties, the terms of the original lease is as follows $1.00 per Year all Taxes to be paid for Seven Years, at the end of seven years the City to choose an appraiser and the owner of the property choose one. The City to be entitled to the purchase of the Lot at the Valuation of the Appraisers -

We therefore would recommend to your honorable body to make a purchase of two Engines as described in the report and also two Hose Carts and 4 Thousand feet Hose with patent couplings & to order the same immediately - Also to have erected two Engine Houses according to plan which may be adopted by the Board, and the building of the Cisterns in accordance with former report by the Committee - We therefore ask your honorable body to take immediate steps so that our Fire Department may be in perfect order before the coming Winter -

On Motion the above report was referred to a special Committee Mayor appointed Messrs Town, Kendall & Warrington said Committee

On Motion H. S. Smith Atty was allowed One Hundred Dollars in addition to his last years Salary -

On Motion Bill of D. W. Daily referred to Finance Committee -

The following Bills were read and allowed -

Martin Wahn	Street Work		12.00
Jacob Ruberg	"	"	10.00
Conrad "	"	"	20.00
Henry Steffen	"	"	5.00
Fritz Stein	"	"	2.00
Peter Fearing	"	"	5.00
Wm Miller	"	"	4.00

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John Swingley	Street	Work	7.00
Ernst Kleinsmith	"	"	8.00
Fred Fiegel	"	"	7.50
John Burk	"	"	9.00
Harrison Acharman	"	"	12.00
John Stewart	"	"	15.00
Thomas Marcell	"	"	7.50
W Luttig	"	Com[n]	21.00
Thos J Batchinson	"	Work	13.75
John Ryan	"	"	14.25
Jas Wellard	"	"	10.50
W Eastman	"	"	1.00
John Cushing	"	"	8.00
F A Fogwell	"	" (Pave Action)	6.25
O P Morgan	"	" Nails &c	5.38
Morgan & Busch	"	"	20.25
Eli S Prime	Johnson Bond & Card (Comm per)		21.00

On Motion the Common Council adjourned.

Read & Approved July 12 1862
Lewis J Bonnet
City Clerk

C. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne August 1. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to call

Present Hon Henry Rh Mayor
& Councilmen Bash, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kinnaw, Hedding, Steele, Fitzpatrick, Slocum & Jones.

The Mayor Stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the vacation of certain Alleys & Street in Lewis Addition as petitioned for July 22/62 which was referred to Street Committee.

The following releases was read. to wit. (Releases of)

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Way Company being the owner of lots numbered 279. 282. 283. 286. 287 & 294 in the Lewis Addition to Fort Wayne and also all that piece of ground lying between the road and Hough Street & between Clay & Lafayette Streets in said addition, hereby consent that so much of Hough Street as lies between Clay & Lafayette Streets and so much of the alleys as lie between said Clay & Lafayette Streets and Holmes & Hough Streets may be vacated in accordance with the petition of said Company now pending before the Honorable Common Council of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana

Witness my hand and seal of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company.

G. H. Cap. President of the P. F. W. & C. Rway Co

Witness H. H. Barnes Secy.

State of Indiana } ss.
Allen County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace of said County Geo H. Cass President of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Way Company and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument of writing for the uses & purposes therein expressed.

C. W. Millerman J. P.

I John Hough of Allen County in the State of Indiana being the owner of lots numbered 276 277. 278. 279 280 281. 284. 285. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292 and 295 in the Lewis Addition to Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana, hereby consent that so much of Hough street as lies between Clay and Lafayette Streets and so much of the two alleys as lie between said Clay & Lafayette Streets and between Holmes and Hough Streets may be vacated in pursuance of the petition of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company now pending before the Honorable Common Council of Fort Wayne.

Jno Hough

State of Indiana } ss.
Allen County }

Personally comes before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace of said County the above named John Hough who acknowledged that he executed the above foregoing instrument of writing for the uses & purposes therein expressed.

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James L Worden J. P. (Seal)

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Accompany the address was a certificate of Publication which was filed this day and proven.

Street Committee reported the following

The petition of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company which was referred to the Street Committee they have examined the premises and beg leave to make the following report.

That the vacating of the street and alleys called for in the petition will not damage any of the property holders in the neighborhood of the City, there being no objections made by them to vacating the same. Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted.

Signed W. Cody J. Burt & B.P. Kimball Committee.

On Motion the report of the Committee was concurred in and the prayer of the Petitioners Granted. Yeas the following Vote (Yeas Burt, Harrington Kimball, Steidlinger, Scuttle, Reifenbuck, Hocum & Power 8) Nays (None)

Motion was made that $500.00 Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of relieving the sick and Wounded Soldiers.

Mr Cody made a motion to amend by inserting $250.00 Vote on the Amendment lost by the following vote Yeas Burt, Cody & Power (3) Nays Humphrey, Harrington Kimball, Steidlinger, Scuttle, Reifenbuck & Hocum (7)

Question on Original motion provided by the following vote Yeas Burt, Humphrey Harrington, Kimball, Steidlinger, Scuttle, Reifenbuck, Hocum & Power (9) Nay Cody (1)

On Motion a Committee was appointed to notify the County Commissioners that the Council will make no further appropriations. Mayor appointed Messrs Steidlinger, Humphrey & Power said Committee.

On Motion the Common Council adjourned.

Read & Approved July 12/62
Louis T. Bonnie Clerk

P. P. Kimball
Chairman

City of Fort Wayne August 12. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. Wm. C. Mayor and Councilmen Burk, Cody, Humphrey, Warrington Kinnaman North Hirdlinger, Pepenbrink, Slocum & Tower.

Minutes of July 22 & Aug 1/62 Read & Approved -

The following was presented & Read

We the undersigned owners of Lots on the alley, between Harrison & Webster Streets are informed that your Honorable Body are about to take measures to improve the alley aforesaid at the expense of the owners on the said Alley, and to compel them to pay the costs of the same, which we believe to be unfair and onerous for some of us have but 30 feet front and 150 feet on the alley, and if the said alley is to be improved according to your measures, we are compelled to remonstrate against the mode of improvement as the City Charter prescribes and is construed. We admit that the said alley is a nuisance but that we are not the sole cause, for the City has permitted sundry persons to run sewers from Ewing Street on the west and Clinton Street on the East, by which all manner of filth is run into said alley besides it is the common receptacle of all the surface water of the entire Ward No 3 and a part of No 2 thereby causing great damage to those who live on said alley. We do not wish you to understand that we are opposed to any improvements but are willing liberal contributions for a permanent improvement. you will therefore receive your Humble Petitioners in this behalf, and we will ever pretend - Signed A Schelle, J. Richey, H Holley, A. Ritter, P McGee & others -

On Motion the above received and ordered placed on file -

The following was presented

Whereas the Salary of L. Rastetter Esq. has been decreased and he refuses to serve for said Salary, Therefore we pray that your Hon Body will increase said pay that we may secure his services as Esq. - Signed N Manning & S. Rodebaugh - (Committee from Mechanicsville No 2)

Motion was made to refer to Committee on Fire Department to make contract with Rastetter -

Mr Hirdlinger made an amendment that he be allowed $12.00 per month and on Motion was carried by the following Vote - Yeas Burk Cody, Kinnaman, Hirdlinger, North, Pepenbrink & Slocum (7) - Nays Humphrey, Warrington & Tower (3) -

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The following was presented

The undersigned asks to call the attention of the Common Council to the fact that the main street pipe of this Company in Calhoun Street from Berry street to Lewis Street, is laid in the Center of said Calhoun Street as an encroachment by the Common Council. That this is the main and only supply pipe to the Rail Roads, & for all that part of the City south of Main street and west of Calhoun. The Sewer now being built by the City in Calhoun street is to be laid in the center of the street. This cannot be done without removing the main pipe of this Company & thus endanger the supply of Gas impossible and destroying the value of their property of the Company or making a large expenditure necessary to protect or remove it. This Company therefore asks that the location of the Sewer may be changed wherever it may interfere with the main pipe in said street, to the side of the street. This can be done at much less expense than for the City to remove or to pay for the main Pipe of this Company and will preserve all its legal rights and save the community from great inconvenience. Signed A. P. Edgerton President of Gas Light Co.

On Motion referred to Committee on Gas & Streets with authority to do what they think proper in the premises.

A. H. Putnam Treas submitted his 9th Report July 28. 1862. & said

Balance in Treasury 9th Report		1029.46
Amt Rec'd from sundry Persons as per Report (for amounts)		528.46
" Collection on duplicate of 1861		620.04
		$2177.96
Paid Interest on H. C. Sheriff Notes May 22	252.15	
" " " " June 16	9.90	
Ogden Davidson Tyler & Co for Int due May 1862	274.16	
Orders unnumbered & Ch Bowie Clerk this day	951.20	
Balance in Treasury July 28. 1862	710.55	$2177.96

On Motion above referred to Finance Committee.

Street Committee submitted the following

We the undersigned having been appointed by your Hon Body to inspect a Swing Bridge on Ionia street over the canal and to accept the same when done, would respectfully make the following report. to wit. That the said Bridge has been Built and is completed and that the construction of the same has been done in a workmanlike manner & that the same has been accepted by us. Signed by Geo Burt & B. W. Kimball & Com

On Motion report concurred in & Clerk ordered to issue orders for amount allowed by the Board. (which are $100.00)

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On Motion proceeded to open the Bids of the Columbia & Harrison Street Sewer

After reading the same the Bid of Wm Cummins & McLain proved to be the lowest which is as follows -

To proceed to construct and complete to satisfaction, according to plans and specifications now at the Mayors Office, and furnish all materials, and give bond subject to your approval, the Sewer commencing at the Centre of Columbia street, running thence to Harrison, thence to Berry, thence to the alley between the Hamilton House and James Richey, thence along said alley to the south side of Washington Street at the following prices and figures, to wit -

Brick Work & Materials	at	$3.00 per Lineal foot
Sand Pits	" "	$10.00 Each
Man Holes	" "	$10.00 "
Iron Castings	"	.04¢ p/lb
Side Drain	" "	.75¢ p Lineal foot.

Signed Cummins & McLain -

On Motion the Bid of Cummins & McLain was accepted and Committee on Streets be authorized to contract with them for the Construction of the above said Sewer by the following vote -

Yeas Brett, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Nordheimer, Scott, Stevens - Seven (10) Nays (None) -

On Motion the Street Committee were instructed to examine the Streets Planks and report as to their fitness to be put down again -

The following Resolution was offered

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to plank such Walks of those parties who have been notified to make the same and have failed to do so and same been reported back to the Council as not being made -

On Motion the Resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas Brett, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Nordheimer, Scott, Stevens & Seven (10) Nays (None)

Resolved that the St Commissioner give notice to parties now draining their Cellars on south side of Wayne Street across Lafayette Street to continue their drains down to Market Space and on failure to do so shall close the same -

On Motion the above resolution was adopted -

August 12 1862.

Bill of Fort Wayne Machine Works referred to Committee on Claims
" " A Hattersley " " " " Finance

The following Bills were Read & Allowed -

Thos J Hutchinson	St Work	4.00
Peter Offinbach	" "	10.50
Wm Fearer	" "	11.75
Conrad Meinert	" "	3.00
Thos Carroll	" "	5.00
Martin Mahon	" "	9.00
Mc Steven	" "	11.75
A. Kleinsmith	" "	16.00
John Roesle	" "	4.00
Mr Stein	" "	8.00
A. Hoffman	" "	10.00
Wm Fesseler	" "	8.75
Wm Wieler	" "	10.00
Jacob Reiling	" "	13.75
Wm Manjan	" "	18.00
Henry Weber	" "	7.50
Wm Weber	" "	4.00
Peter Baker	" "	2.00
M Glynn	" "	6.00
Wm Burke	" "	13.50
Conrad Reiling	" "	15.00
Jacob Luttig	" "	20.00
M Cody	" "	10.00
C. N. Luttig	" Comrs	26.25
Gerhard Burfager	" Musicians	2.17
Sqnl Mc Elfatrick	" Surveying	5.00
Wm Burke	Superintending Sewer	60.00
H. N. Putnam	Assisting Clerk	74.00
Thomas Carroll	St Work	58.12
H Wiltsens	" " Lumber	118.20
B. S. Woodworth	Board of Health	25.00
S Heiton	Sewer Pay Roll	38.25
C. D. Peipenbrink	Commrs Duty	12.00
Pat Welch	Work on Bridges	3.50

On Motion Common Council adjourned -

Read & Approved Aug 26 1862
L. T. Downie Clerk

T. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Aug. 27. 1862.

Common Council met pursuant to Call of the Mayor for the Transaction of General Business.

Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Kinnaw & Roth Reported and Present.

Mr Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the interest on the note due for the Steam Fire Engine and that he be instructed to issue the amount of City Orders to the amount sufficient to meet the same.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

Mr Tower offered the following Report

Your Committee to whom was referred the perpriety of Buying two Fire Engines have had the same under consideration, they find from examination that the City are now so much indebted that they are not able to pay the interest on some of the notes & paper, Your Committe would recommend to the Council the perpriety of making a partition in the western Market House and take one of the Hand Engines into it, and recommend the citizens of the West End of Town to organize a Company and take charge of the same.

On Motion the Report was concurred in

C. H. Lustby Com[r] reported as follows

I would hereby call the attention of your Hon[r] Body for the immediate action in reference to the Construction of three Wooden Culverts, to be located as follows. One across the gutter on Lewis and Clay Streets, one across Harmer and Lewis Streets and one across Francis & Lewis Streets.

On Motion Report Received and concurred in.

Also the following

To the undersigned Street Com[rs] of the City of Fort Wayne would respectfully report, that there are Old Buildings on the East side of Lot No 76 Old Plat of the City of Fort Wayne which have been mostly consumed by fire) for more than one Year past and have allowed to remain in that condition and are now the resort of Bumlards & Rowdies) as a nuisance and that the same ought to be removed.

C. H. Lustby St Com[r]

On Motion the above Report was Received and ordered placed on file.

Aug. 29. 1865

Mr Dawes offered the following Resolution

Resolved that Building on Lot No 75 East 200 feet Old Plat be declared a nuisance and legal notice of the same be given to the property holder that same must be abated in two weeks from this date.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Burbeck, Humphrey, Kinsley, Scott, Pepperman & Dawes (7) Nays (0 none) -

The following was presented

I would respectfully call the attention of you Hon Body to a proposition which I laid before you relative to the performance of the duties of "Civil Engineer" for City - Some time ago - At that time I was not aware of the amount of work the City would require, I merely estimated the Engineers duties as that of the preceding year, you are all aware that it has far exceeded anything in the past - The Sewer now under construction since commencement has occupied all my time, the greater part of which I have given grades for every 10 or 12 feet running to quite Sand, besides this I have given nearly 1000 feet of grades for side Walks & Streets, I have also spent a great number of evenings in making out Estimates for the Sewer & drawing plans &c for City, the remuneration which I receive will not justify me in acting as City Engineer, taking into consideration the depreciation of your orders I have only 5s 06 per day - I know that your Hon Body will not insist on me doing the Engineering of the City for an [illegible] an equitable Compensation - I am willing to refer what my services are worth to your Superintendent, or any Engineer, I would therefore request that Hon Body to increase my salary from the 12th of may last $100, a All of which is respectfully submitted - Jno H. McCathran

On Motion the above was received and referred to Finance Committee -

The following was presented

We the undersigned property owners on the East side of Calhoun Street between Berry & Wayne Streets covenant that the sewer now being constructed shall run on the West side of the center of the said Calhoun Street.

Signed by T. S Bolin & others M. A. Hamilton J. B. Schuckmann & Henry Thorp

On Motion was received and placed on file -

The following Bill was opened and read - Proposal to Build on the side walks that remain unbuilt on Berry Street four feet wide and furnish all material for the same for thirty four cents per foot lineal measured and will do the same according to plans and Specifications - Signed P. McLain - On Motion awarded to P McLain by the following vote Yeas Burbeck Humphrey, Scott Pepperman Kinsley & Dawes (7) Nays (0 none)

Aug 29. 1862

Street Committee reported that Cummins & McLain had thrown up their Contracts for Harrison & Columbia St Sewers, whereupon Mr Cady offered the following Resolution

That the said Contracts be awarded to D. P. Anderson according to his bid and the Street Committee be authorized to contract with him for the same -

On Motion the Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Bond Cady, Humphrey, Kimball, Nettle, Pepperdine & Moses (7) Nays (None)

The following is the Bid of D. P. Anderson as voted upon above -

I propose to build the Main Sewer in contemplation for $3.50 per lineal foot, Sand Pits at $15.00 each, Main Holes at $2.25 per foot & Castings at 5 cts per pounds, Side Sewer $1.00 per lineal foot. Aug 12 1862.

Signed D. P. Anderson -

The Clerk presented the following estimate & affidavit - viz -

The contractor D. J. Silver has constructed the Sewer fronting the South End of Lot known as the Basin Lot owned by Hill & Orbison. Whole price rate cost for said Sixty (60) feet $115.20 cts. Ten per cent retained by the City of Fort Wayne until the completion of sewer, leaves an amount now due said contractor $103.20

A Bird C.E. for H. H. McCarthen

State of Indiana } ss
County of Fort Wayne }

Personally appeared before the undersigned Mayor of said City David J. Silver who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that he is the contractor for building the sewer in Columbia & Barthan Streets of said City presented the estimate purporting to be made out and signed by the City Engineer for the cost of said sewer, for Basin Lot ~~thereto~~ belonging to Hill and Orbison the owners of said lot or part of lot, on the 17th day of July 1862 and demanded of the said Hill & Orbison the amount of said estimate, to wit the sum of One Hundred & fifteen Dollars and Twenty cents, and the said Hill & Orbison then failed and refused to pay said sum of money, or any part thereof and still fails and refuses to pay the same and the whole of said sum of money now remains unpaid and due to affiant, as such contractor from said Hill & Orbison. Wherefore said David J. Silver hereby requests the Common Council to cause a precept to issue for the collection of said sum of One Hundred and fifteen Dollars and Twenty cents, as remaining unpaid on said assessments, all of which is true as affiant verily believes -

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of August 1862 before me -

F. P. Randall Mayor.

The contractor D. J. Silver has constructed the sewer fronting the South End of Lots Nos 149 & 150 Old Plat. Hanna Addition West 30 feet of 149. East 30 ft 150 - is owned by John Brown - Whole price Rate Cost for said Forty feet $76.80 Cts - ten per cent - retained by the City of Fort Wayne until the completion of sewer, leaves an amount now due said contractor $76.80 -

C. Bird C.E. for J. H. McCarthen

Aug 29. 1862.

State of Indiana } ss.
City of Fort Wayne }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Mayor of said City, David J. Silvers who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that as the Contractor for building the Sewer in Columbia & Baldwin Streets of said City, that he presented the estimate hereinafter made out and signed by the City Engineer, of the cost of said Sewer, for South End of N. 20 feet of Lot 140 & South End 6 29/100 of Lot 1.C. ~~Hamilton~~ being 26 feet to John Brown the owner of said Lots or part of Lots on the 7th day of July 1862 and demanded of the said John Brown the amount of said estimate, to wit- the sum of Seventy-six Dollars and Eighty Cents and the said John Brown then failed and refused to pay said sum of money, or any part thereof, and still fails and refuses to pay the same, and the whole of said sum of money now remains unpaid and due to affiant, as such contractor from said John Brown-

Wherefore said David J. Silvers duly requests the Common Council to cause a precept to issue for the collection of said sum of Seventy-six Dollars and Eighty Cents remaining unpaid on said assessment, All of which is true as affiant verily believes-

Subscribed and sworn to this 29th day of August 1862 before me-
F. J. Randall - Mayor-

The Contractor D. J. Silvers has constructed the Sewer fronting the South End of Lot No 18 in Columbia Street owned by C. J. Francke. Whole foot rate assessed Twenty (20) feet $38.40 ten per cent. retained by the City of Fort Wayne until the completion of sewer, leaves an amount now due said Contractor $38.40-
O. Bond C.E. for J. H. McCarthen-

State of Indiana } ss.
City of Fort Wayne }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Mayor of said City, David J. Silvers who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that as the Contractor for building the Sewer in Columbia & Baldwin Streets of said City, presented the estimate properly made out and signed by the City Engineer of the cost of said Sewer on East 20 ft of Lot 18 Old Plat being 20 feet to Charles J. Francke the owner of said Lot or part of Lot, on the 17th day of July 1862 and demanded of the said Charles J. Francke the amount of said estimate, to wit- the sum of Thirty Eight Dollars and forty cents and the said Charles J. Francke then failed and refused to pay said sum of money, or any part thereof and still fails and refuses to pay the same and the whole of said sum of money now remains unpaid and due to affiant, as such contractor from said Charles J. Francke- Wherefore said David J. Silvers duly requests the Common Council to cause a precept to issue for the collection of said sum of Thirty-Eight Dollars and Forty Cents as remaining unpaid on said assessment- All of which is true as affiant verily believes-

Subscribed and sworn to this 29th day of August 1862 before me-
F. J. Randall Mayor-

Whereupon Mr Tower offered the following Resolution,

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered and directed to issue precepts in the following cases-

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Jno E. Reis & Alex M. Cabeen for the amount of estimate on Lot known as the Bassin Lot - Old Plat - John Brown Lot 149 & 150 Old Plat Name add Mat 20 feet of 149, East 20 feet 150 - C. H. French Lot No 48 Old Plat 20 feet East part as in Columbia Streets -

On Motion the resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas Brink, Gray Humphrey, Kinkaid, Wolfe, Pepperdine & Towne (7) Nays (None)

The following Bills were Read and Allowed

W. J. Silvers	Sewer Contract		$14.20
Catt McGee	Boarding &c		10.00
Conrad Burlager	Street Assessment		1.51
Saml B. Johnson	"	Work	3.75
Chipman & Dillaman	"	" Hauling	1.00
Anthony Hark	"	"	4.50
C. V. Baker	"	"	9.00
Adam Hoffman	"	"	10.75
John Stein	"	"	9.00
John Henrietta	"	"	11.25
A. Kleinsmith	"	"	11.50
M. Mahon	"	"	8.50
Mr Stafford	"	"	5.50
E. Beauford	"	"	14.00
Wm Keller	"	"	3.75
Jacob Kelley	"	"	5.00
Wm Wilkes	"	"	5.25
Conrad Henrietta Sr	"	"	10.00
Henry Schrader	"	"	6.00
Conrad Kelley	"	"	1.50
Pat Dougherty	"	"	10.00
Jacob Swilley	"	"	17.50
M Cady	"	"	10.00
Jas Welch	"	"	6.00
Wm Swilley	"	Com.	17.00

On Motion the Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved
Sept 9th 1862.
Louis J. Bourie
City Clerk

M. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Sept 9. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Honor the Mayor & Councilmen Ewing Worthington, Humphrey, Harrington, Wolfe & Reisenbach

Minutes of Aug 12th & 29th Read & Approved.

The Street Commissioner submits the following Report

Gentlemen the following Side Walks have not been repaired on Settlement's Ed Main Streets viz:

Lots	Nos		Names	Additions	
Lot	No	10 11 & 26	Hanna	Add to	Ft Wayne & Ill R.R.
"	"	13			Ford Hanna
"	"	13			Geo Peters Jackson
"	"	35 36 & 37			R. Brackenridge
"	"	38 & 39			Denis Donovan
"	"	60	Old Plat		Mary Guthrie
"	"	77 & 78 subj			Jas Evans
"	"	142 West 20 ft	Hanna Add		Peter Ohmack
"	"	23	Rockhill		L. Orff
"	"	24			Chas Edwards
"	"	25. 26 & 27			Geo Miller
"	"	26			Jno Wellenbaugh
"	"	46			Phil Kinsey
"	"	47 48 & 49			W. Rockhill
"	"	3 Block 16	Ewing		
"	"	5 & 6 " 17			A.B. Edgerton
"	"	6 " 18			Sophia C. Nash
"	"	8 " 14			S. H. Hoffe
"	"	5 " 14			Jane Broom
"	"	7 10 & 11 subj to Ord 2	Hanna		Jacob Hoffman
"	"	1 & 2 Blk 12	Ewing		Bridleizer & Zaubelmeier
"	"	8 " 12			Mrs Jos B. Wolff
"	"	7 8 9 & 13	Rockhill		W. Rockhill
"	"	36			Isaac Mathews
"	"	21			Andrew Fields Est.
"	"	97 subj 2.	Hanna		R. Brackenridge Jr
"	"	75 Mill 20 feet	Old Plat		Tom Sweeney
"	"	67			Matt Flynn
"	"	35 East 20 feet			Margaret Dykes
"	"	71 subj 3			Mrs B. B. Rowan
"	"	73			Alex Hilty
"	"	99 & 75 West 20 feet			Jacob & Rachel King

On Motion the above Report Received and ordered to be Placed on files

Dec 9 1862

Finance Committee made the following report on Report of W. H. Holman Treas

Your Committee have examined the within report and find the same Correct and the orders accounted by Warrants - Signed James Humphrey Chm

On Motion the Report was Concurred in -

They also made the following Report:

Your Committee would recommend that John McArthur be allowed Seventy five Dollars in Part pay for services as Fireman -

Signed James Humphrey Chm

On Motion the Report was Concurred in.

Mr Humphrey offered the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be directed to suspend all work on Streets except such as ordered by the Council or the Finance Committee -

On Motion the resolution was passed -

On Motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to receive Sealed proposals to contract for Walks as per Report presented by the following vote. Yeas Burt, Cady, Humphrey, Warrington. Nays Republicans

On Motion Messrs Warrington, Burt & Humphrey were appointed a committee to confer with the Contractor D. J. Delano for Columbia and Calhoun Street Sewer, in relation to Gravel coming out of the Same.

Mr Warrington offered the following Resolution.

Resolved by the Council that the Street Commissioner is hereby requested to obtain Bills here for materials used in making specifying the place the work is done and the materials used -

On Motion the resolution was passed -

Bills of Messrs Schmidt & H. Gutkuss Esqrs referred to finance Committee -

The following Bills were Read & allowed -

Union Band	Music (Bap Wood)	10 =
Treas of Bor	Stationery	18.00
Gas Co	Street Light	495.88
Jas M. Miller	Matting (Swan Bros)	2.75
H. Wohlenberg	St Work	1.50
Chas Emery	" " Blank	6.00

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Adam Kuhlman	St	Ward	7.50
Charles F. Capen	"	"	9.50
A Klumsmith	"	"	9.50
Sciman Stephan	"	"	6.50
Peter Baker	"	"	9.50
J M Sloan	"	"	5.25
Michael Merkel	"	"	6.87
Jacob Reiling	"	"	17.50
Jacob Zumbrog	"	"	21.25
C F Zumbrog	"	Com[n]	20.00
Sah Mc Clain	"	Ward	10.00

((" Which the Common Council adjourned.

Attest Office Sept 23 1862
Louis F. Lemmer Clerk

V. B. Randall
Mayor

(C) Fort Wayne Sept 28 1863

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present His Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Burt Landy, Humphrey, Harrington, Dunlavy and Pepinbrink.

Minutes of Sept 9 Read & Approved.

The following petition was presented

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. We the undersigned the privilege of making a well on the East side of Calhoun Street in front of Lot No 107 north fourth of said Lot on Calhoun Street. We the undersigned would make said well so it would not interfere with the passage of said Street, besides it would be a great benefit to the immediate neighborhood of having such a well there. For the favor of being favor your most obedient Servants H. Dahnmillhouse.

On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted and said well is to be under the instruction of the Street Commissioner.

Also the following petition was presented

To the undersigned would respectfully request of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne to have the privilege of draining his lot[illegible] on the East side of Calhoun Street into the sewer now being constructed in said Street. Signed H. Dahnmillhouse.

On Motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted subject to such assessment as may be hereafter made by the Board.

On Motion a special Committee of three was appointed to examine and report for assessment on the Property on Calhoun Street between Berry and Main Streets. Messrs Burt Landy & Humphrey Committee. Mayor Harrington & Cosby, Burt & Harrington appointed said Committee.

J. W. Lumley, Street Commissioner made the following report.

There have been numerous complaints concerning wood Street in consequence of the large overhanging of Hay Scales in the Street adjoining the Canal Basin which I consider a nuisance to the City & ask for an order for the removal of one Scales to some other Street as it is impossible to bring the Street to its proper grade without the removal of one Scales.

On Motion report was referred to the Streets Committee.

Sept 23. 1862.

The Street Committee reported the Contract for the Harrison & Columbia Street Sewer made with T. P. Anderson, to the Council and On Motion the same was affirmed as reported to them by the following vote. Yeas Burt, Cody, Dunphey, Harrington, Kimball and Pufferbarger (6) Nays (None).

On Motion the Services of the Western Market Master was dispensed with.

On Motion of D. Silvers was allowed $150.00 Dollars on Sewer Contract.

On Motion the Lots of Peter Arnold as advertised for making side Walks be not included in Contract to be let for making same.

On Motion the Body recess to day for making side walks are not to be received.

Bids for Making side Walks were opened and Read and On Motion the Bid of P. McLain was accepted as read. Yeas Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball & Pufferbarger (6) Nays (None)

The following on 12th,

The undersigned hereby proposes to construct in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the plans & specification therefor, the side walks about to be built on Main Center and Columbia Streets, in said City for the following prices per front foot, viz.

For Walks four feet Wide 38¢ the foot
" " Tens " " 58¢ " "

Signed P. McLain.

The following Bills were read and allowed.

Adam Kauffman	St Work	8.00	M. Mahon	St Work	8.00
C. Steffen	" "	10.00	C. M. Steffen	" "	10.00
Mrs Mangan	" "	4.00	C. Steinter	" "	8.00
Mrs Burt	" "	4.50	Mrs Ryan	" "	4.50
B. Fitzpatrick	" "	4.50	Dennis Lentlog	" "	5.00
C. H. Lentlog	" Comrs	15.75	M. Jenkinson	Cont	20.56
D. J. Silvers	allowance on Sewer				150.00

Bill of Dignan & Delaney laid on Table.

On Motion Common Council adjourned.
Read & approved Oct 21/62.

D. P. Randall
Mayor

D. T. Davis, Clerk.

City of Port Hope Oct. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adj. Present the Mayor
Messrs Hall
the Mayor & Councillors Watt, Humphry, Harrington, Hudson, Hutton
Spalding, Perfumier, Sloan & Turner.

Mr Turner offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Commissioners on Finance be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to have issued by the Clerk, and when issued to sell at the highest rate that can be obtained Ten Thousand Dollars of the orders of the City and the money so obtained to be used for the purpose of paying for the steam Fire Engine & the Hose recently purchased and other indebtedness of the City as said Committee may deem best, and that in issuing said orders the same may be issued in sums not less than one Dollar if the said Committee deem proper, of the same can thereby be more readily sold for cash.

On Motion the above Resolution was adopted.

Also the following Resolution

Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to procure such Warrants Orders pointers or Lithographed and in such style of execution as he may designate for the purpose of being issued in pursuance of the preceding Resolution.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Mayor $105 & Dollars for the purpose of procuring said orders books

On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

On Motion the Common Council adjourned
H. N. Putnam acting as clerk.
Read & approved Nov 11/62
L. J. Bruce Clerk

H. P. Rowell
Mayor

H. N. Putnam acted as clerk of the above meeting

City of Fort Wayne Oct 28. 1862.

Council Chamber pursuant to adjournment

Present the Mayor

the Mayor and Councilmen Beck, Cody, Rumpsberg, Kimball, Meidling & Koch Clerk & Assistant and Town

Journal of Proc. Oct 28. 1862 Read & Approved.

The following petition was presented

We the undersigned citizens of Fort Wayne would respectfully represent that we verily believe the hereinafter described premises and property in said town to be situate a certain Tannery situated and being on Lot No 1 (one) in Block No 1 (one) in addition to the city of Fort Wayne at the north west corner of Lafayette and Wells Street. That the said Tannery was built and is now occupied by one Jno Foster, and the said Foster is now postponing to build an addition to said Tannery, and we the undersigned do verily believe that said Tannery when erected is unhealthy and a nuisance to the citizens of the City of Fort Wayne, and that said addition will become injurious to the health of the above mentioned citizens, as the Tannery itself now is. and we respectfully ask the honorable Common Council to abate the said nuisance and order and require & enjoin the said Jno Foster from building the said addition thereto. All of which is true as we verily believe.

Signed - Jno Ramsey, Henry Rockman and Jonathan & Jno F. Hagel.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1st Day of October 1862. B.F.W. Hillerman N.P.

The Petition & accompanying papers was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Mr. J. Fahrman Treas submitted the 10th Report Oct 24. 1862. & said

Balance in Treasury report July 28th 1862		710.55
Work Warrants from January Session as per report (to and inclusive		503.33
" " " Duplicate		35.18
		$1249.06
Paid Geo Lawton Clk Mt. Hope 63 Bal due	276.72	
" Expended for Miscellaneous by the Mayor	3.00	
" Contingents " "	5.00	
" Cash to Mayor per order of Council 8th ult.	150.00	
" City Orders Surrendered L.S. Bonds Acct.	344.04	
Remains in Treasury	470.30	$1249.06

On Motion the above report was Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Street Commissioner reported that the owners of the following Lots in Lewis & Hanna addition have not been made their side Walks in accordance with the order of the Council - to wit -

Oct 23 1865

P. F. Sallee	Lot No. 17 12	Lewis	Addition
H. B. Erskine	" " 66 & 6	"	"
Chas Emery	" " 6	"	"
Saml Lewis	" " 9 11 13 1 25 & 17	"	"
P. Mus	" " 5	"	"
C. W. Sanders	" " 24	"	"
H. Richmond	" " 3	"	"
Andrew Meyer	" " 14	"	"
H. H. Kennedy	" " 1	"	"
H. Gould & P. Smith	" " 8	"	"
Enoch Virgin Est	" " 19	"	"
Saml K. Hough	" " 11 & 10 & 24 & 25 & 26 & 3	"	"
Francis McClintock	" " 18	"	"
H. Hartman	" " 20	"	"
Hemfield & Todd	" " 6 9	"	"
Jno Heinemann	" " 10	"	"
Jno Hough Jr	" " 2 12 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 17 & 20	"	"
Jno K. Wood & Sons	" " 6 & 8 & 9	Stevens	"
Jno Spence Est	" " 14	"	"
J. Baker	" " 10 (Sub lots)	"	"
A. J. Darnell	" " 15 & 4	"	"
W. Louisa Shoop	" " 2 15 & 16	Emery	"
Henry Shildmeyer	" " 17 2 & 17 (Quarry Ag)	"	"

(A Water St. Sewer Commissioner was authorized to receive bids for the Construction of the Side Walks of the above Lots specified in report by the following Board of Water Board Lady Humphrey Wilson Snodgrass Tuttle Report read and Com (8) days (Carried)

From W. H. Erskine, submitting the following Report

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Wheeling

In pursuance of a requirement in the Charter of said City, I hereby respectfully submit the following report of the Sewer now completed. The Contractor D. J. Silver has constructed it as follows, to wit: by order of the Committee on Streets and under the direction of the City Engineer, the Contractor commenced said Sewer 8 inches higher than the point designated on plan and continued on a uniform grade parallel to the grade of plan to a point 21 feet 8 inches south of the proposed distance, the Contractor has constructed the Main Sewer according to specifications except some parts of it which was not laid in Cement on account of Water and Quick Sand, the Main Pipe 8 in number are built and covered according to plans, the Second Pipe now constructed as it according to plans, but having proposed in certain places the walls of them, I am changed from 8 inches to 12 inches in thickness

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the grades and crossings were changed from plans at the request of Street Committee in order to save expense and to make the work more secure, the side or gutter drains from said Pits to sewer in place of being constructed of brick, were changed by order of Street Committee to stone Pipes, which makes a better Job, the change in causing no additional expense. the location of Sewer from Berry Street to terminus as your Road Body are already apprised of, has been changed to avoid contact of Main Gas Pipe, in center of said Street, I would also further report that the Splanking of the Street over the Sewer has not been done, on account of some arrangement of Gas or Steets, I would further report to the Hon Body, that there is some loose sand and dirt, settled in the bottom of the Sewer, at the head of Baltimore and Columbia Streets which should be removed before the Sewer will work well, all of which report may be more minutely explained by your superintendant

On Motion the above Report was refered to the Street Committee -

On Motion the Committee on Markets were instructed to procure Glass for Western Market House and have the same properly put in where needed -

On Motion the Committee on Gas were authorized to contract with the Gas Co. for Lighting Streets for the Ensuing Year including the keeping in order of the Lamps &c and that before the Contract is signed it is presented to the council for it approval

On Motion the Bill of Mr. O. Dyson was refered to Street Committee -

On Motion a Committee was appointed and authorized to sell the Torrent Engine - Mess Towers, Reifenitz & Middleton appointed said Committee -

Petition of S. J. Silver for sewer refered to Street Committee
" " Geo W. McArthur for Gutters " " Ditto

The following Bills were Read & allowed -

Pat McGee	Brand Pitcher	5.00
Reed & Riley	Carriage Hire	4.00
Gas Co	Lighting Streets	248.34
Wm Leonard	Stabling Horse	4.00
Hugh Lunch	Hauling Fire Dept	1.00
Matchett Jenkins & Co	Removing Building	40.00
J. Berlage	Street Nuisance	4.65
Dyson & Delaney	Change in Sewer & Grade	175.00
S. Mahurin	Taking Census	30.95

(illegible)

M. Mahon	Street	Work	20 75
H. Stephan	"	"	18 75
C. Steinmetz	"	"	8 [illegible]
Wm Stephan	"	"	16 [illegible]
Adam Neuffman	"	"	2 00
Anthony Clark	"	"	1 50
W. Morrell	"	"	1 00
C. Stewart	"	"	1 [illegible]
C. Walter	"	"	3 00
C. Donahoo	"	"	1 50
Geo Lee	"	"	1 00
Mrs Burk	"	"	20 [illegible]
H. F. Patrick	"	"	12 25
Mrs Ryan	"	"	21 [illegible]
Wm Littler	"	"	7 [illegible]
D. Riling	"	"	1 [illegible]
C. W. Lindley	"	Contr	48 [illegible]

On Motion the Common Council adjourned
Read & Approved 11 1877
L. T. Binnie. Clerk

G. B. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Oct 11. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor
Ed Commissioners Burt. Kerby, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Schillinger, Hoffle
Superintendent & Treas

Minutes of Oct 7th & 28th Read & Approved.

The Civil Engineer presents the following

The undersigned City Engineer submits the following final Estimate of the Cost of the Main Sewer Man Holes, Sand Pits and Side Drains and appendages in Columbia and Calhoun Streets in said City as Constructed by David J Silver Contractor

Cost of Main Sewer in Columbia Street and up Calhoun Street to the North side of Main Street 714 ft at $3.50 per foot	$2.618.00
Cost of Main Sewer in Calhoun Street from the north side of Main to the South side of Wayne Street 764 ft at $3.20	2.444.80
8 Man Holes Castings	404.60
6 Sand Pits, Grates & Castings	191.15
3 Side Drains	135.00
	5743.55

The entire length of said Sewer is 1578 feet and the cost per foot is ($3.64) three Dollars & Eighty four cents. All of which is respectfully submitted. O Bird C E

for Wm H McCarthon.

On Motion the report was referred to the Street Commissioner.

On Motion the Commissioner on Gas were instructed to have the Gas Lamps lit tomorrow evening and have the Lamps kept in good order at the rating of the Contract last Year and until a new Contract is made.

On Motion, Bond of L. H. Hoffle with D. S. Bayless & Isaac Hamman as sureties for License as Auctioneer was approved as Read.

On Motion Clerk was ordered to open & Read Bids for making Side Walks.

On Motion the Bid of Dejarnett & Delaney was accepted as Read. to wit.

We proposed to make the Side Walks as advertised by the Commissioner for the following Rating 2 pc Plan & Specifications to wit. For ten feet Walks including all materials, Grading 6 per lineal foot Planks at forty five Cents per foot. Gravel forty five cents Dy. For 4 ft Walks including all Materials & Grading 6 per lineal foot Planks 2½ per foot, & Gravel 2½ per cents per foot.

Dejarnett & Delaney

On Motion the Street Commissioner was authorized to contract with Dejarnett and Delaney for making side walks in accordance with their Bid.

June 11 1862

Mr. Power offered the following Resolution & Resolved,

Whereas Wm Mayo has at his own expense, extended the Cathcart Street Sewer towards the East. Therefore be it

Resolved that he be permitted to connect with said Extended Sewer by way of his lot fronting on Cathcart Street and so moved. And it is hereby made the duty of the Street committee to see that this Resolution is strictly complied with -

On Motion the Resolution was referred to a Special committee consisting of Messrs Power Hodgins & Carpenter -

The above committee was also authorized to act in relation to Deed Schmidt drawing with the Sewer -

Bill of Scott & Schmitz was referred to the Finance Committee -

The following Bills were Read and on Motion allowed.

Henry Stephens	Street Work			1 50
C. Stuart	"	"		2 00
A. Bent	"	"		3 75
Jno Land	"	"		5 50
Ed Banks	"	"		5 00
D. J. Patrick	"			5 00
Jno Bent	"	"		0 50
D. Kelly	"	"		12 00
C. H. Smith	"	"		14 20
H. Stallhorn	"	"	Scraper	14 00
M. Cody	"	"	"	20 00
J. Simmons	"	"	Pump Logs	8 00
D. Keith	"	"	Pump Logs	1 50
H. D Henderson	Market Reserve			7 52

On Motion the Common Council adjourned -

Read & Approved.
June 20th 1862
L. J. P. Davis Clerk

L. J. P. Davis Clerk
pro tem

City of Fort Wayne Dec 12. 1862

Common Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present his Honor and Councilmen Burt Cooley, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Neidlinger Heath, Superintendent, Stevens & Tower.

The Street Committee to whom was referred the final Estimate of the Sewer reported the same as accepted as per report of the Civil Engineer.

On Motion the report of the Committee was concurred in by the following vote Yeas Burt, Cooley, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Neidlinger, Heath, Superintendent, Stevens, Tower (6) Nays 0 (None).

The Special Committee to whom the Taping of the Sewer on Calhoun Street have had the same under consideration & have charged Mr Smith fifty Dollars for taping the Sewer & charged Adams, Wayne for sewer all respectfully submitted. Signed B Cooley, J Neidlinger & E. Superintendent Comt.

On Motion the report of the Committee was not concurred in.

The following Resolution was presented

Resolved that Mr Wayne be allowed to tap the sewer on Calhoun Street by paying the City Treasurer annually 6 per Cent & one half of what the Sewer would cost opposite the Land of said Wayne being one Dollar and Ninety two cts per foot, he being credited Twenty two feet which he has built on said Sewer.

On Motion the above Resolution was adopted.

Resolved that Mr Smith be allowed to tap the Sewer on Calhoun Street by paying the City Treasurer Ten Dollars per annum until the Sewer is extended up said Street.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

The following Preamble & Resolution was offered

Whereas the City Engineer having heretofore reported that D and J. Selzer the Contractor for a sewer with its appendages in Columbia and Calhoun Streets has completed the same and said Engineer having also reported his final estimate of the cost of said Sewer and the length thereof, which report and final estimate has been accepted and approved by the Mayor & Common Council.

Therefore Resolved, that said Engineer assess the costs of said work per Rate per front foot on all the Lots parts of Lots & parcels of ground on each side of said Streets fronting upon said Sewer according to the provisions of the City Charter.

Dec 12 1865

On motion the following Resolution was adopted by the following Yeas. Mess. Beck, Cady, Klingsbury, Harrington, Kimball, Spalding & Mott. Nays-none. Absent Mess. Stevens & Tomlinson (2) Mayor (one)

The following was presented.

The undersigned City Engineer of the City of Fort Wayne in obedience to an order of the Board submits the following as the assessment of the cost of the main sewer, Main Hole, Round Pit and side drains in Calhoun and Columbia Streets in said City to wit.

The whole length of said Sewer from the Starting point in Columbia Street to the south side of Main Street as heretofore reported is 1512 feet and the whole cost of the work is four thousand seven hundred & twenty three dollars and fifty one Cents, or three dollars and Eighty four cents per foot. The aggregate width of all the streets and alleys crossing said sewer is three hundred and thirty four (334) feet the cost of which at $3.84 per foot is one thousand two hundred and Eighty eight dollars and fifty six cents, which is to be paid by the city, leaving a balance of Eleven hundred and seventy eight feet to be charged upon the lands and lots on each side of said Street per Rate which amounts to one dollar and Ninety two cents per front foot upon each lot and parts of lots on said Streets fronting upon said Sewer. I have therefore assessed the costs of said work upon the several lots parts of lots and parcels of ground fronting on said sewer in the following manner - to wit - To

John B. Shirk & Alexander H. Coburn on a lot or parcel of ground on the North side of Columbia Street in the City of Fort Wayne bounded on the south by said Street on the east by lot number 40 Old Plat and on the north & West by the Canal called the same lot on which their woolen mill stands and fronting 60 feet on Columbia Street. $115.20

Thomas P. Ochiltree on the West 30 feet of Lot Numbered forty eight (48) Old Plat upon Calhoun Street 57.60

Charles G. Bonnet on the Middle 30 feet of Lot 47 Old Plat 30 ft front on Columbia Street 57.60

William Hamilton on the east 30 feet of Lot 47 Old Plat 30 ft front on Columbia Street 57.60

Samuel H. Throop on the west front of Lot No 47 Old Plat being 37½ feet front on Columbia Street & running back the length of the lot 72.00

Ellen Simonton & Sarah McCarren on the East front of Lot 47 Old Plat fronting 22½ feet on Columbia Street & running back the length of said Lot 43.20

Hugh B. Reed on Lot No 46 Old Plat fronting 60 feet on Columbia Street 115.20

Geo H. Ewing & the Heirs or Legatees of William G. Ewing deed on 2½ feet off the East side of Lot 504 in Hanna's addition to Fort Wayne being the front of said lot fronting on said street 4.80

Also on the east 30 feet on Lot No 30 fronting 30 feet on Columbia Street thence running south to the alley 110 feet 57.60

Also the North front of Lot No 1 Old Plat being 60 feet fronting on Columbia Street and 85 feet fronting on Calhoun Street 276.00

Over the north front of Lot No 1 being 10 feet off the north end of said lot fronting 10 ft on Calhoun Street 19.20

Henry Hoagland, Joseph L. Williams & Allen Hamilton on a piece of ground on the south side of Columbia street beginning at the east line of Lot 504 in Hanna's addition thence east on Columbia street forty feet & extending back to the alley 76.80

Ethan Bond on a piece of ground on the south side of Columbia street beginning forty feet east of Lot No 504 in Hanna's addition thence east on Columbia street forty feet & extending south to the alley 76.80

Barnard H. Schneidau, on a piece of ground on the south side of Columbia street beginning 80 feet east of Lot No 504 Hanna's addition thence running east on Columbia forty feet to the alley thence south 150 feet to an alley 76.80

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Ales on the west part of Lot No 29 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Columbia Street running north 170 feet to an alley	$ 76 [illegible]
Peter Chenoweth on the east 20 feet of Lot 29 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Columbia Street	38 [illegible]
Samuel Chenoweth on the north 20 feet of Lot No 28 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Columbia Street	38 [illegible]
David Chenoweth Heirs on the middle 20 feet of Lot No 28 fronting 20 feet on Columbia Street	38 [illegible]
William H Ewing part of Lot 27 Old Plat beginning 85 feet south of the north end of said Lot thence so	
South 20 feet extending west 80 feet fronting 20 feet on Columbia Street	38 [illegible]
Mary King Sarah & Jane E Williams on twenty feet off the North end of Lot 27 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]
Benjamin Saunders on part of Lot No 27 Old Plat beginning 20 feet south of the north Side	
of said Lot, thence south on Calhoun Street & extending west the width of the Lot.	38 [illegible]
Ernst Wiedmann on part of Lot 27 fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street and running back the width of said Lot	38 [illegible]
Sarah Fullinger on part of Lot 27 Old Plat fronting 40 feet on Calhoun Street and running back the	
width of said Lot commencing 20 feet South of the south line of said Lot 27	76 [illegible]
Henry Evans on 20 feet off the south end of Lot 27 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	57 [illegible]
Elizabeth Mengel on 20 feet off the North side of Lot 26 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]
John Duffee Heirs on 31½ feet off the south side of Lot 26 Old Plat fronting 31½ feet on Calhoun Street	60 [illegible]
Allen Hamilton & Tabor on Lot 25 fronting 51½ feet on Calhoun Street	98 [illegible]
John Hough on 20 feet off the North side of Lot 24 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	40 [illegible]
Edward Seidle on 30½ feet off the south side of Lot 24 Old Plat fronting 30½ feet on Calhoun Street	58 [illegible]
George W. Ewing on south part of Lot 101 Old Plat fronting 26½ feet on Calhoun Street	
Ewing ass of said Lot except 5 feet off North side, dedicated for Alley	49 [illegible]
William Stewart on 25 feet 9 inches off the North side of Lot 102 Old Plat fronting 25 feet 9 inches on Calhoun Street	49 [illegible]
George Weiler on the south half of Lot 102 Old Plat fronting 25 feet 9 inches on Calhoun Street	49 [illegible]
William H. Ewings Estate and Weiler & Redpath on 12 feet 10½ inches off the North side of Lot 103	
Old Plat fronting 12 feet 10½ inches on Calhoun Street	25 [illegible]
George Weiler on the south part of Lot 103 Old Plat fronting 38 feet 7½ inches on Calhoun Street	74 [illegible]
J. Houston Barnett on 20 feet off the North End of Lot 106 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]
Owen B Barnett on part of Lot 106 Old Plat fronting 30 feet on Calhoun Street & running back the	
width of said Lot being the south 30 feet of the North 50½ feet of said Lot	57 [illegible]
Barnett & Ross on part of Lot 106 Old Plat fronting 40 feet on Calhoun Street	76 [illegible]
William H Rice on part of Lot 106 Old Plat commencing at a point in the east line of said Lot	
9 feet from the North East corner of said Lot thence south 22 feet & running back the same	
width (as) to the west line of said Lot fronting 20 ft on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]
Agatha Heiss on 20 feet off the south End of Lot 106 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]
Caroline Hill on 20 feet off the North end of Lot 131 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	92 [illegible]
J. Lochmyer on part of Lot 131 Old Plat fronting 13½ feet on Calhoun Street	37 [illegible]
H. Heinmann on part of Lot 131 Old Plat fronting 21½ feet on Calhoun Street	81 [illegible]
Richard Seitz on 20 feet off the south end of Lot 131 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	76 [illegible]
Lucinda B Calderson on 60 feet off the North End of Lot 52 Old Plat fronting 60 feet on Calhoun Street	115 [illegible]
Edward Stapleford Heirs on part of Lot 50 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]
Groffs & Mueller on part of Lot 52 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]
Michael Hedekin on part of Lot 52 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]
Hiram Jenkinson on 30 feet off the south end of Lot 53 Old Plat fronting 30 feet on Calhoun Street	57 [illegible]
Peter Klein on 20 feet off the North end of Lot 76 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]
F. [illegible] Lucille on part of Lot 76 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Calhoun Street	38 [illegible]

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Henry Phillips on part of Lot 76 Old Plat fronting 40 feet on Cathcart Street	$ 38 00
Nonnatious Rose on part of Lot 76 Old Plat fronting 20 feet on Cathcart Street	38 00
Elizabeth Mergold on part of Lot 76 Old Plat fronting 1 foot on Cathcart Street	25 00
Thomas Lowe on part of Lot 76 Old Plat fronting 17½ feet on Cathcart Street	236
J. J. Weller on 17½ feet off the north end of Lot 76 Old Plat fronting 17½ feet on Cathcart Street	236
County of Allen State of Indiana on Public Square fronting 314 feet on Cathcart Street	[illegible]
Frances S. Archbold on 55 feet off the North End of Lot 107 Old Plat fronting 55 feet on Cathcart Street	161 25
Mary A. Schmalthouse on part of Lot 107 fronting 65 feet on Cathcart Street	190 80
Henry Schmid on 60 feet off the north end of Lot 130 Old Plat fronting 60 feet on Cathcart Street	118 20
John Schmalthouse on 90 feet off the South end of Lot 130 Old Plat fronting 90 feet on Cathcart Street	1[illegible]
City of Fort Wayne on the aggregate width of Streets and Alleys crossing said Square 3346 feet	1787 86

Respectfully Submitted. C. Reed C. C. for Wm. H. Cathcart

And thereupon the City Engineer now reports the assessment in the under-signing ordinance which report and assessment is accepted and approved by the Board and the several sums of said lots fronts of lots and parcels of ground are ordered to pay the several amounts so assessed to the said David J. Sibbet Contractor as aforesaid.

On Motion the above report was concurred in by the following vote Yeas Nays Absent Humphrey Bierington Hunter Hedlinger Hoffman Reynolds Shoaff (7 Members).

The Street Committee to whom was referred the following report

In regard to the new road of Wm. Sofar which was referred to the Street Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the premises and have found the said road built in a good substantial manner and to the Roads

Cody Reed Chairman Committee

On Motion the report was concurred in.

The following Bills were read and allowed

John Rust	Superintending Sewers	$ 17[illegible]
D. J. Sibbet	Extra Work & C on [illegible]	99. 13
H. & D. Bridges	Work on Canal Bridges	1[illegible] 00

On Motion the Common Council Adjourned

Attest Nov 12 1862
L. T. Downs Clerk.

L. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Nov 25 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Warren the Mayor & Councilmen Buck Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Nolte & Talley jr. Superintendent Hamond & Town

Minute of Nov 11th & 12th Read & approved.

The following was presented

We the undersigned owners of Chute Homestead Addition to the Town of Fort Wayne, beg leave most respectfully to call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact, that the said Chute Homestead has been ordered and appraised as City property for the Year 1862. As said property is outside of the City limits for taxable purposes and no legal steps have been taken to assess the same, thereby rendering the Assessment clearly illegal. We now pray your Hon Body to correct said assessment and order the Treasurer to desist from the collection thereof, as in duty bounds we will ever pray &c. Nov 25th 1862. Signed by Hanna S. Chute S.B.R Chamberlain. Mary Sharp & Mary L. Chute By B. L. Minier their atty.

On Motion the above was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following petition was presented

To the undersigned residents of said Wards that said others would represent to your Hon Body that some of your petitioners particularly those owning property and living in the neighborhood of Block No 8 in Swings addition to said City are suffering much damage from the backing water from the Canal they also think that it is owing to the pond of stagnant water produced and kept up there by that, there is a good deal of chills and fever in that vicinity. the alley running east & West through said Block is rendered impassable for either man or Beast presenting one of the foulest looking nuisances that can be formed any where, sufficient to accommodate all the swine in said city which are not a few. Whereas individuals have no right to interfere with the Canal, streets or alleys of our petitioners presents the case to your Hon Body requesting you to take such action in the premises as will afford the necessary relief and abate said nuisance, a compliance with said request will bring your petitioners under obligations to ever pray &c &c. Signed by W. Vergins A. D. Freeman B. L. Minier & others.

On Motion the above petition was referred to the Street Committee.

The finance Committee reported that they had examined the 10th Report of the Treas M. R. Patterson & found the same correct and the orders therewith presented were recommended by Banning. Seconded Humphrey & Hardinger Carried

On Motion the Report of the Committee was concurred in

Nov 25 1862

D H Power offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Treasurer be instructed to Redeem the City orders issued to Jos. Eastbrook & Co for Building the Western Market House.

On Motion the above Resolution was adopted.

Bills for Coals in Allen Circuit Court on account of Amos Ryan &c

The following Bills were Read & allowed.

Ed N Burke	N Burke	10 00
Geo Klinger	" "	2 00
E Fox	" "	1 50
Geo Ryan	" "	10 50
Jacob Lindley	" "	0 [illegible]
J Redding	" "	6 55
Wm Lindley	" Jerome	10 [illegible]
Ryan & DeCrow	" Plants	4 [illegible]
B H Kimball	" Plaining &c	[illegible]
Geo Burk	" Plants	10 [illegible]
Symon & Bro	Stationery	13 [illegible]
D D Herrington	Committee duty	9 [illegible]
N & S Schmitz	Bonds & Recalls	20 [illegible]
Machine Works	Lamps &c	50 [illegible]
Mrs N. McArthur	Ex Pro allowance	[illegible] 00

On Motion the Common Council adjourned.

Read & Approved Dec 9 1862
L. J. Powers City Clerk

H. D. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Dec 9 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present H. Hamilton

the Mayor & Councilmen Burt, Leedy, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Goodlove, Smith, Reynolds, Nevins & Davis

Minute of Nov 25th 1862 Read & approved.

The St Commissioner Mr Lentlop reported as follows

The following side Walks ought to be brought to a proper grade and planked. Lot No 33 owned by Anna B Small, and Lot 34 owned by Wm H Scott both in County Addition, on Main street as the side Walks running East & West of said Lots along said street have been repaired.

On Motion the owners of said lots were ordered to be notified as reported

The following report was presented

Your committee on Gas make the following report and recommendations. We would recommend the changing of the manner of lighting and paying our street Lamps.
To light them every night instead of on the dark of the moon, and to pay by the Thousand cubic ft. That we have four Metres and place them in the following streets, one on the corner of East Wayne and Lafayette Streets Twelve, one on the corner of Calhoun and Columbia St. one on the corner of Calhoun and Jefferson St near the Cathedral, one on West Berry and Ewing St. We would also recommend the purchasing of the Washington Lava Tip Burner, which they use in Cleveland, as they are said to make a saveing of one quarter over the old burner. We would also recommend that your Committee on Gas be instructed to contract with the Fort Wayne Gas Company on the above recommendations, the price not to exceed two Dollars per thousand cubic feet, to take effect the first of January 1863.

Signed H Hamilton, L S Reynolds & J. Nevins. Committee.

On Motion the report was refused back to committee on Gas to make further inquiries about prices &c.

The St Commissioner made the following report

The undersigned has the honor to report that the Bridge across the canal at Harrison street is in a dangerous condition & unpassable, & respectfully request that you instruct in officially in regard to repairs of the same, but would suggest that an entire new Bridge be built there — Respectfully submitted. C H Lentlop, St Com.

On Motion Committee on Streets were instructed to examine the Bridge and if considered dangerous to close up the same —

Dec 9 1862

C. H. Lindley Street Commissioner presents the following report

The following side Walks on East Berry Street Harmar Addition to the city of Fort Wayne have not been made as follows-

Saml Harmar Lots No 591. 592. 593. 598. 599. 600. 601. & 602.

J. Charles Ribis — — 597
John Cox — — 596
Ed Bolenger — — 590.
Jno H. Kuehl — — 594
Pat Welch — — 595.

On Motion the report was ordered placed on file & the Street Commissioner authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for contract for the side walks as reported by the foregoing lot-

Yeas Burt Lesly Humphrey Harrington Newbauer Nordlinger Smith Superintendent Vocum & Tarver (10) Nays (None)-

On Motion the Street Committee were instructed to examine the damage of Mr Donahoe and levy any assessment they may deem proper.

Bill of Pat Brooks refused to Committee. Bill of A Hatfield refused to Committee.

The following Bills were read & allowed.

Jab McGee	Night Watch	$105.00	Ed Burke	Asst Work	1125
J. Nordlinger	Comm Duty	13.50	Jos Hunger	" "	12.10
" "	Jurors Expended	38.65	Wm Pape	"	4.50
Fuerste & Bro	City Order Books	83.60	Dennis Wade	"	1.25
Mercer Band	Music Cooks Funeral	30.00	Jno Kane	"	30
Wm J Platt	Cart Putting on Steps	4.35	Jos Burt	"	7.50
M. Cody	Jail Bill	6.50	Jos Ryan	"	1.75
D H. Power	Hauling Dead Horse	1.00	J McClain	"	23.75
G. Barlager	Mr Ehrisman	1.13	M Cody	"	13.00
P. McClain	Planking Side Walks	19.60	L. H. Lindley	Com	1.50
Charles Ernsey	Coal Plank	112.00	J K & P. Beeler	Plank	3.50

On Motion the Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved Dec 23. 1862

L. T. Ferrie - Clerk

S. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Dec 23 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor
& Councilmen Bond Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Schilling, Arentt, Pefenbrink, Hamm & Faver.

Minutes of Dec 9 for Read and Approved.

The following Petition from the Weed Fire & Ladder Co No 1 was Presented by Mr Campbell

The undersigned respectfully beg leave to represent unto your honorable body that he has been duly appointed an Agent of the Hydraulic Hook & Ladder Company No one of the City of Fort Wayne and that as such agent he is fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey to said city the Hook and Ladder Truck together with the gong attached, five ladders, two large and eight small fire hooks complete together with all and singular the property and apparatus to said Truck pertaining, for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to be paid to the undersigned for the use of said Company, at such times & in such installments as the respective parties to said conveyance may agree upon. The undersigned further represents that the said Company procured said Truck and fixtures at its own expense and has served the property holders and tax payers of said city for a period of four years or more for which said Truck and fixtures cost said company one one Thousand Dollars and that certain necessary alterations having since been made, makes it more valuable now than at the time of purchase. That said Company having learnt by experience that the interest of all parties would be promoted by the purchase of said property by the said City. That while it is due to said Company the public interest demands that the city should be the legal owner and controler of all Fire Apparatus. The undersigned therefore pray your honorable body to take such steps and adopt such measures as will enable the undersigned to convey the said property to the said City.

The undersigned further beg leave to represent unto your honorable Body that the said Company do not intend to dissolve and disband, but that after the sale and transfer aforesaid is effected, it proposes still to retain the possession of the said property under the directions and control of the said city and in the future strive to render itself as useful as heretofore in the saving of property from the destroying Element of fire.

The early attention of your honorable body to the foregoing petition will merit the gratitude of the said company and your petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray &

Signed Horace H Campbell.

On Motion the above petition was refered to the Committee on Fire Department.

The following petition was presented

We the undersigned resident lot owners on Montgomery Street, Hamilton addition to the City of Fort Wayne, Respectfully

Dec. 23 1867

Petition that the side walks be made in front of each Lot in said Addition

Wm Ruffpel	Lot No 12	Hamm's	Addition	
Paul Lowry	"	10 & 11	"	"
Johan Geo Wanod	"	24	"	"
Conrad Benner	"	9 & 11	"	"
Adam Weber	"	14 (3 Lots)	"	"
Thos McAnally	"	20	"	"
Reid ———	"	19	"	"
Wm F. Foster	"	13	"	"
D. Andrews	"	15 & 16	"	"

Ord'd that the Clerk issue notice to property holders to meet the Council on the Twenty days from notice as above presented & published for.

St Comr C. H. Lieutag submitted the following report

The undersigned Street Comr of the City of Galveston respectfully reports that the side Walks of the following Lots and being broken down & out of repair in good passable order

Lot No 85	Hamm's Addition	Lot's owners	
" 84	"	Wm Anderson	
" 83	"	W. Anderson	
" 82 3/4	"	C. A. [illegible]	
" 82 3/4 & 81 1/4	"	Kopp's	
" 80 & 81 3/4	"	"	
" 79	"	Wm Bowman	
" 78	"	Wm Weller	
" 77	"	P. Brady	
" 76	"	P. Helgeman	
" 75	"	Wm Lehman	
" 74	"	Jno Carroll	
" 73 72 & 71	"	Schabacker	
" 70	"	Wm Hugo	
" 69	"	Otto Wittle	
" 68	"	Otto Feiler	
" 67	"	Jacob Bourgo	
" 66	"	Rudolph	
" 179. 180 & 181	Block 2 Addition	O. Bird	
" 182. 183 & 184	" "	D. H. Colwick	
" 100. 101. & 102	" "	S. N. Hutchinson	
" 88. 104 & 105	" "	P. M. Bryan	
" 178	" "	Wm Bowman	
" 5 10	" "	Episcopal Church	
" 5 14	" "	Bazette Estate	
" 8	Tabor "	Lehman	

Dec 23. 1862

On Motion Report was Received and Clerk was ordered to notify the parties to Grade & Build the Culvert by 1st of May 1863

The Street Com. Who existing reported that the following Side Walks on Wayne Street have not been repaired as follows-

Mathias Glynn	Lot No 19	Dth	Haines addition
Thos Degrau	" " 284 ft 285 ft	"	"
Paul Klein	" " 39 & 40	"	"
Wm Bowen	" " 178	Old Plat	"Signed by H Cathy Com

On Motion the Street Commissioner was authorized & directed to advertise for sealed proposals & Build the same by the following vote- Yeas Pratt, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Middleton, North, Hoagland & Power (9) Nays None

The following report was presented & Read

The Committee on Streets have examined the Bridge over the Canal on Harrison St and would report, that the Bridge is in a bad condition, needing two or three new stringers and new planking entirely which will cost about two hundred dollars to repair it. Your Committee would recommend that if the property holders in the vicinity will pay the Balance towards a swing Bridge that the city give two hundred dollars for the same and remove the old Bridge-

On Motion Report Rec'd and ordered placed on file

Your Committee on Streets would also report on the Bill of Pat Brackin that his Bill be allowed after he shall have got some good cement and pointed up the joints and secured some of the stones that are loose.

On Motion Mr Brackins Bill to be paid after report of the Street Committee to the Clerk that it is completed according to report-

On Motion Committee on Gas were instructed to contract with Gas Co for Lighting the Street Lamps at same rates of last Year by the following vote Yeas Pratt Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Middleton, North, Pfeffenbach, Hoagland & Power (9) Nays Kimball (1)

On Motion of Mr Cody the above Motion was reconsidered-

Then Mr Power made a motion that the Gas Committee make a Contract per 1000 cubic feet with the Gas Co at their proposition, to light in the dark of the Moon- which was carried-

On Motion the Gas Committee was instructed to have four Lamp Posts put up at the Rail Road when most needed-

Aug 23/6

On Motion Mr Swan was appointed on a special Committee to wait upon the superintendent of each Rail Road in regard to the obstruction of the Neigh Ways on said Crossings of the Rail Road by Cars &c -

On Motion Mayor Randall was instructed to procure 12 Lamp Posts for the Street Lamps.

On Motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to open up the gutter so as to let the water run from Mr Catherwoods Store -

On Motion the assessment of Mr Sandford for Coal sheds in Main St was refused to the Assessors -

On Motion the Sexton was instructed to stop Lyman & Williams from moving any more side walks until they sign the contract made, and that he also notify the Lot owners not to pay until he gives them a certificate that the work is properly done & complete -

The Bids of Pat McCann & Jas Boyle were opened read and the being no difference in the Bids the following Motion was made -

Motion that the Bids of Jas Boyle & Pat McCann be accepted and read and that the Selectmen advertise for Bids (which was carried unanimously -

The following Bills were Read and Allowed

Wm Page	Street Work	$ 4 —
A Clark	" "	3 50
Geo Walton	" "	1 —
Jas Burk	" "	5 —
S. Cutting	" "	2 50
M Cody	" "	2 50
P McCann	" "	6 25
Wm Cutting	" Corp[n]	10 50
J. H. Chilcoop	" Laundry	21 —
A Walden	" "	23 —
P Fracken	Lay & Lewis St Sewer	62 —
Wm Pratt	Cash bills vs Steward	6 —
A. Hattersley	Street Lamp Repairs &c	8 25

On Motion Common Council adjourned

H. P. Randall
Mayor

Read & Approved Sept 1 1863
L. T. Bonnie Clerk.

City of San Francisco January 15. 1863

Petition Received and referred to Committee

Present the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Supervisors Present Messrs. Humphrey, Manning, Le Kimball, Neville, Pfeiffer, Sloan and Tuers

Which was Read and Approved

The following Petition was presented

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

The Petition of the undersigned Directors of the Orphans Home and San Francisco Hospital would respectfully represent to your Honors that the Orphans Home was established in this City over fifteen years ago, two years of which term it was partially sustained by the charity and the balance of the time by very own means and those voluntarily furnished by those humane persons who felt for the unfortunate Orphan and the weak and destitute children drifted by the forces of circumstances to live by charity or languish and die.

The Hospital was partly established about five years since. The institution has since continued and they have become the means of much good in community to the destitute children and the friendless stranger.

Now I would submit to your Honors whether one of the main objects of government is not to protect indigent children and the weak and friendless stranger. And I also submit to your Honors, whether the support of such institutions, should depend entirely on the casual or voluntary benevolence of a few humane individuals of the city & neighborhood. And whether it should not receive some protection from all the people by the way of a reasonable appropriation from your Board. Almost every other city does so, and why not this? Is not the institution useful and necessary? We do not doubt, but at our Hospital and we have many poor and destitute children & strangers and for how many I have prevented unsuitable places, who might otherwise have been morally and socially lost. I would also refer you to my Hospital Report for the year 1862. showing the number of adult patients admitted and received attendance. Is the Poor House the proper Asylum for children a decent but destitute sick Adults? Would you have them come in contact promiscuously with the inmates many of whom are sadly polluted. Certainly not.

The charges for the maintenance of indigent children in the institution in order to meet the approval of the community cannot very well be made higher. The small charge for maintenance has to be obtained by voluntary contributions from the people. The amount received from patients of the Hospital department is also small. It is therefore easy to be seen that there is nothing left as compensation for collecting the means for the support of indigent children, for superintending the institution, for the salaries of the matron and other officials, nor for the use of the Buildings for the accommodation of the inmates in the institution.

From the increase of population and the numerous casualties of the present war, it is reasonable to suppose that the claims on the institution will be greatly extended.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted to your Honors hoping that you will render some assistance to this enterprise.

Wm Barnard Rickard

On Motion the above petition was referred to Finance Committee.

January 13 1862

The following was Passed -

The undersigned owners respectfully represent that before the construction of the sewer on Cathcart Street he had to lay his private sewer from his premises on Main Street to the sewer on Harrison Street, That the said sewer on Cathcart Street has discharged the sewage entirely, the owners therefore ask permission to drain into said Cathcart Street Sewer -

Signed Benedict Lauer -

On Motion prayer of the petitioner granted and referred to Street Committee for price of draining per annum -

Wm A Evans presented his assessment stating that the Board of Equalization of the year 1861 added 40 per cent to his assessment and asks the Council to make the reduction of the same -

On Motion the Clerk was ordered to notify the Assessor to make such deduction -

The following petition was presented

The undersigned citizens of East Hagerstown respectfully represent that the side walk on the south side of the Public Square recently applied on account of mud - They therefore pray that while your honorable body are compelling individuals who are in comfortable circumstances to make side walks along their property the same may be ordered to be applied to the County and a side walk made along said south side of the Public Square - Signed W H Lamb & Co & 5 Others -

On Motion Referred to the Street Committee -

Wm Lindley Jr Commissioner reported as follows

The following Side Walk needs immediate repair viz on Lot No 109 old Plat owned by James Scott on Berry Street -

On Motion the Clerk was ordered to notify the party & Build the same within twenty days from receipt of notice -

N. N Tallman Treas submitted his 11th Report dec 29. 1862 & said -

Balance in Treasury Oct 27. 1862	$ 47.00	
Rec'd from Sundry persons as per Report (for manure)	98.21	
" " Assessment of Small City values	999.30	
" " Duplicate	2560.72	$ 13 [illegible] 18
Paid City Bonds "Hamilton Fire Engine" Interest & Sinking	$ 3960.85	
" Jos. Sanderson & Bounties & "	280.13	
" Abbott Bentzel & Bill (manure)	201.35	
" Jos. Sanders as per Report	41.02	
" City Orders surrendered & Destroyed Clerk	9167.28	
Bal in Treasury this date	8 [illegible]	$ 13 [illegible] 18

On Motion Report was referred to Finance Committee -

January 13 1863

Geo Bonnville reported that they had effected a contract with the Ft Wayne Gas Light Company and presented the same, which after being read was on Motion approved as Read -

Your special Committee to confer with the superintendents of the two different Rail Roads running in this city would respectfully submit the following report, & have laid the complaints made by the citizens before the proper officers of those roads and they agreed to remove all obstructions as soon as possible and have issued orders to their employees to that effect. all of which is respectfully submitted to your consideration

Signed Edward Storrow

On Motion Report was received and ordered placed on file -

The following affidavit was presented

State of Indiana } ss
Allen County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public of said County David J. Silvis who being duly sworn on his oath saith, that he is the Contractor for the construction of a Brick Sewer on Columbia and Calhoun Streets in the city of Fort Wayne. that said work has been completed according to contract and accepted by the City Council. that on the 12th day of November 1862 a final estimate of said Work was duly made, and properly assessed upon the several lots and parts of lots on said Streets fronting on said sewer, and that there was there assessed to Charles G. Ferree on the middle twenty feet on one third of Lot forty-eight in the old Plat of Fort Wayne fronting twenty feet on Columbia Street the sum of Thirty eight dollars & forty cents, all of which remains unpaid -

Signed David J. Silvis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Dec 1862.

(Seal) L.C. Hartman Notary Public

State of Indiana } ss
Allen County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public of said County David J. Silvis who on his oath saith that he is the contractor for the construction of a brick sewer on Columbia and Calhoun Streets in the city of Fort Wayne said work has been completed according to contract and accepted by the city council, that on the 12th day of November 1862, a final estimate of said work was duly made, and duly assessed on the several lots and parts of lots in said Streets fronting on said Sewer at which time there was assessed to Peter Heier on twenty feet off the north end of Lot seventy six on the Old Plat of Fort Wayne fronting twenty feet on Calhoun Street the sum of thirty eight dollars and forty cents. all of which remains unpaid -

Signed David J. Silvis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of Dec 1862

(Seal) L.C. Hartman Notary Public

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State of Indiana } ss
Allen County }

Personally came before me the undersigned a notary public of said County David J. Silver, who on his oath saith that he is the contractor for the construction of a Brick Sewer on Columbia and Calhoun Streets in the City of Fort Wayne that said work has been completed according to contract and accepted by the City Council. That on the 10th day of November 1862 a final estimate of said work was duly made, and properly applied on the several lots and parts of lots on said Streets fronting upon said Sewer, at which time there was applied to Geo. H. Ewing and the heirs or legatees of William G. Ewing deceased, the owner of Lot No 50 in the Old Plat of said Town fronting twenty feet on Columbia Street the sum of Thirty Eight dollars and forty cents ($38.40) there was also applied to the same parties on the north part of Lots Nos 51 & 52 being sixty feet fronting on Columbia Street and Eighty two feet fronting on Calhoun Street the sum of two hundred and Seventy-Eight dollars and forty cents ($278.40) That there was also applied to the same parties on the north part of said Lot No 51 being 40 feet of the north side of said Lot fronting on said Calhoun Street the sum of Eighty-six dollars and forty cents ($86.40) That said several sums or parts of Lots were owned jointly by the said William G Ewing deceased and the said George H. Ewing, and upon the death of said William G. Ewing his undivided half descended one third to his widow Esther Ewing and the residue of said half was denised to the several persons and in the proportion following, viz

To William G. Ewing Jr one equal third to Mary E Ewing now married and Charles H. Guthrie one share. to Lavina Ann Ewing now married to Charles S. Bond one share. To Catherine Esther Ewing now married to William Brooks one share. To William G Ewing and George H. Ewing Jr one share jointly, to William Sturgis and Susan Hood now married with Howard Higgins one share jointly, and to the said George H. Ewing, Sophia L Hood and Louisa Sturgis one half share each.

This affiant further saith that the said several amounts so applied upon the several parts of said lots still remain unpaid.

Signed David J. Silver

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May 1863

A. C. Rathbun Notary Public

State of Indiana } ss
Allen County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public of said County David J. Silver who on his oath saith that he is the Contractor for the construction of a Brick Sewer on Columbia and Calhoun Streets in the City of Fort Wayne, That said work has been completed according to contract and accepted by the City Council. That on the 10th day of November 1862 a final estimate of said work was duly made, and properly applied on the several lots and parts of lots on said Streets fronting upon said Sewer, at which time there was applied to the County Auditor for property of the [illegible]

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of Allen County on the Public Square fronting three Hundred and fourteen feet on Calhoun Street the sum of Six Hundred and two dollars and Eighty eight Cents All of which remains unpaid.

Signed David J. Silvers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Dec 1862.

(Seal) H. C. Hartman Notary Public.

State of Indiana } ss.
Allen County }

Personally came before me the undersigned a Notary Public of said County David J. Silvers who on his oath saith that he is the contractor for the construction of a Brick Sewer on Allen Lee and Calhoun Streets in the city of Fort Wayne. That said work has been completed according to contract and accepted by the city council.

That on the 12th day of November 1862 a final estimate of said work was duly made, and properly applied on the annual Lots and parts of Lots on said Streets fronting upon said Sewer at which time there was applied to George H. Ewing on all of Lot No One Hundred and one on the Old Plat of Fort Wayne except five feet off the north side thereof and fronting forty six and 5/10 feet on Calhoun Street the sum of Eighty nine dollars and twenty-eight cents All of which remains unpaid.

Signed David J. Silvers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Jany 1863.

(Seal) H. C. Hartman Notary Public.

State of Indiana } ss.
Allen County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public of said County David J. Silvers who being duly sworn on his oath saith that he is the contractor for the construction of a Brick Sewer on Columbia and Calhoun Streets in the city of Fort Wayne. That said work has been completed according to contract and accepted by the City Council. That on the 12th day of November 1862 a final estimate of said work was duly made, and properly applied on the annual Lots and parts of Lots on said Streets, fronting upon said Sewer at which time there was applied to William N. Hice on part of Lot One Hundred and six on the Old Plat of Fort Wayne commencing at a point on the east line of said Lot ninety feet from the north east corner of said Lot, thence south twenty feet and running back the same width (twenty feet) to the west line of said Lot fronting twenty feet on Calhoun Street the sum of thirty eight dollars and forty cents all of which remains unpaid

Signed David J. Silvers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of Dec 1863.

(Seal) H. C. Hartman Notary Public

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On Motion the Clerk was ordered to issue process on the above and foregoing affidavits in the several cases presented by the following vote Yeas Butt, Levy, Humphrey, Harrington, Smith, Fitzpatrick Kimball, Slocum & Favrot (7) Nays (None)

On Motion Mr Slocum was appointed as a special committee to confer with Rail Road Co in regard to running Gas Pipe along the End of Lafayette Street.

On Motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to repair Side Track at the Run this side of the Rail Road.

Bills of Smith & Howe and C.K. Johnson were referred to Finance Committee. A Bill of Degnan was referred to Street Committee.

Bills Read and Allowed.

M. Casey	Street Work	600
Wm Papin	" "	2 00
Patk Carroll	" "	2 00
Geo Gifford	" "	2 00
Fred Altofaugh	" "	1 00
M. Langan	" "	50
Jacob Gutting	" "	1 50
Jacob Kuling	" "	3 00
Bro Brick	" "	41 50
Bro Ryan	" "	3 50
Henry Watson	" "	41 00
Wm Levitting	" "	1 00
Patk Golden	" Work	2 00
Lewis Dribb	" " Sawing &c	3 50
Lanzone & Co	" " Lumber	31 00
Degnan & Brick	" " Work &c	62 00
L. Boulogne	" Assessor	5 00
N. N. Hickman	Coal Oil for Lamps	19 40
" "	Gas Fitting "	30 00
Pat McGee	Bricks & Sewer	1 00
Dan Scully	Comm Scully	51 00
C Fitzpatrick	" "	18 00
M. Casey	" "	51 00
B. H. Kimball	"	38 00

On Motion Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved January 27 1863

Louis L Bourcier
City Clerk

F. P. Kimball
Pres. pro tem

City of Fort Wayne Jany 7th 1863.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor Councilmen Burt Beaty, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Hamilton Superintendent Museum & Jones

Minutes of 7 Jany 1863 Read & Approved.

The following petition was presented.

We the undersigned Citizens of the Fourth and fifth Wards deeming the necessity of having a fire Engine and Company in this part of the city as a great amount of property might be consumed before relief could reach us from the center of the city have formed and organized an Engine Company, and we ask your Honorable body to furnish us with a good hand Engine and locate the same in the fifth ward for which we will pray &c. Your Honorable Body

Signed J. M. Redmiller, Foreman & fifty others.

On Motion was referred to Fire Department Committee.

The following Petition was presented.

The undersigned would respectfully represent that he is the owner of Lot 1160 in Rockhill's addition to Fort Wayne. That said lot was valued by the assessor for the year 1862 at $150.00 That the undersigned believes that the said Lot & appurtenances was appraised somewhat above its cash value, He would therefore ask the Council to reduce said Assessment $200.00 Dollars. Signed Lambert Martin.

On Motion Referred to committee of the 5th Ward.

The finance Committee to whom was referred the Treasurers Report have examined the same & found correct and have destroyed the orders by Bring

Signed James Humphrey Chn. Com.

On Motion Report was concurred in.

H. N. Putnam Treas submitted his 12 Report Jany 28. 1863. Said

Bal in Treas per report	48.45	
Rec'd from sundry Persons as per Report	37.50	
Sales of Bonds City scrip	5202.50	
Collected on Duplicate	2657.42	7945.87
Paid Chapell Robbins &c for city scrip	603.90	
" I. R. Bunch Steward & Co &c	1.75	
City orders surrendered L. S. Bowie Clerk	5631.17	
Balance in Treasury Jany 26/63	1703.05	7945.87

On Motion Referred to Financial Committee.

May 2nd 1866

Finance Committee reported as follows

Your Committee to whom was referred the Bills for assistants & the City Clerk would recommend that Five Dollars be paid in place of Three as in the Bills referred - Signed Humphrey & Towers

On Motion Report concurred in

Also the following report viz

Your Committee to which was refered the Petition of B Parker have had the same under consideration and is their opinion it would neither be right or proper to vote away the public money for private charities - At the same time we would strongly recommend the Petitioner & all our citizens as worthy of their support and patronage - Signed B Towers & J Humphrey

On Motion the above report concurred in -

The finance Committee also reported in favor of allowing Bills for Costs in Allen County C. Court as presented by W F Ball Sheriff -

On Motion Report was concurred in -

On Motion the Committee on Fire Department were instructed to Petition off North end of the Western Market House and remove the Hide - Awaste Engine to that place, after she is put in order.

On Motion the Mayor was instructed to ascertain what small Hand Engines could be procured for and report at next Meeting -

On Motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to build Stone Copings across of Holman and Lafayette Streets -

On Motion that Mr Lewis and J Lyman be allowed Five Dollars Each for going through the Calhoun Street Sewer by the following Oath. Jon Burt, Kimball, Papenbrink, Bowen & Towers (5) Stacy Rodgers, Humphrey, Harrington & Smith (4) -

On Motion the Propriety of putting a Gas Lamp at Berry & Stacy Foundry was referred to the Gas Committee -

Bills of the 1st Ward for Co. was referred to Com Committee
" " Berry & Stacy for Bridge " " Streets "
" " H.H. Brooks for Hiring Hose " " " "
Stationery &c by Jno McArthur Esq

May 2nd 1863

The following Bills were Read and Allowed

Wm Papa	Street Work	5 00
Jas Coffhart	" "	4.00
Pat Carroll	" "	5.50
Jno Burke	" " & Bank	7.50
Jacob Lutley	" "	5.00
Morris Foley	" "	6.25
Wm Lutley	" Bank	5 00
Morris Foley	" "	5.00
Wm Lutley	" Comm[on]	10 50
Thomas Foley	" Work for Sundries	28.31
H A Burke & Co	Stationery	26.85

On Motion the Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved July 10. 1863
Louis F. Dominic Clerk

J. P. Blundell
Mayor

City of San Diego, May 1st 1863

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Hon. H. Hays and Councilmen Burt, Cady, Humphrey, Scrivener, Kimball and Fitch.

Absent Councilmen Bacon and Jones

Minutes of former Meeting read and approved

Mr. Scrivener presented his affidavit to the Council stating that he was assessed, and that the Board of Equalization added to his assessment, Two Thousand Dollars to his personal property and he asks a reduction of the same.

On Motion the prayer was granted and the Clerk ordered to notify the Treasurer of the amount of reduction $2000.00

Mr. Fitch presented his affidavit stating that he was assessed his property being packages of Tobacco No. 461, 462, 463 Havana Cigars for the year 1862 at $750.00 and states that it is now $200.00 and asks the Common Council to make the said reduction.

On Motion was agreed to Scrivener & Fitch

The finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer & Collectors Report & Vouchers and found the same correct and had destroyed the orders by Burning. Signed Jas Humphrey

On Motion the Report was concurred in.

The Street Committee reported on the suggestion of the Street Commissioner which was referred to two months ago that the grading on front of the Court House removed some other part of the City. That the said streets are a nuisance and should be removed and they recommend that the Street Commissioner be authorized to notify the owners of said Scales to remove them before the first day of May next to some other location.

Signed Burt Cady & Kimball Committee

On Motion the Report was concurred in and Street Commissioner authorized to notify as above reported to.

We would also report that the Wood, Hay and Straw Market as now located around the public square is a nuisance, as on some days the streets are so blockaded it is almost impossible for a carriage to pass. Your committee recommend that the said Market be removed to the East end Market on Barr Street between Bay and Washington Street and the adoption of an ordinance to that effect

They would also recommend an ordinance to regulate the sale of Wood, as the poor as well as all other of our citizens have been

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made to pay erroneous prices for their wood and cheated in the measurement of the same, paying as high as $7.00 dollars per Cord - Signed - Burt Cody - Kimball Committee.

On Motion the Report was concurred in -

Your Committee on Lamps report in reg and to placing a lamp on Stone Foundery. They think it is not expedient as there is a lamp post at Dr. Bartles corner and one at Stevens corner being only one Block between and so near to each of our lamp posts in the City - Signed - Kimball, Chatfield & Pipenbrink Committee.

On Motion the report was concurred in -

The following ordinance was presented and Read -

An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Fire Wood.

Sect 1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Wayne that from and after the passage and publication of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale any fire-wood from any waggon, cart or other vehicle in any street, alley or other public grounds of the City, in any other manner than by the cord and not until after the same has been duly measured and marked by the proper officer as hereafter provided -

Sect 2 That no Waggon, Cart or other Vehicle in which Fire Wood has been brought to the city for sale shall while containing said Wood occupy a stand in any part of any Street, Alley or public Grounds of the city except in Barr Street between Berry and Washington Streets - and on Broadway between Berry & Wayne Streets -

Sect 3 That the City Council on the second Tuesday of May next and every two years thereafter shall appoint a Wood measurer who shall continue in office until his successor is elected and qualified unless sooner removed, and the said Wood measurer shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties take an Oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to perform this duty -

Sect 4 It shall be the duty of the Wood measurer to inspect and measure all fire Wood brought to the Wood Stands for sale immediately on its arrival and to mark the quantity thereof in cubic feet upon some part of the wood in a plain and conspicuous manner, estimating a cord at one Hundred and twenty eight feet and making due allowance and reasonable allowance for lop by reason of crooked or uneven Wood, and for each and every load or cord of Wood so measured the Wood measurer shall be paid by the seller thereof the sum of five cents more or less, and the said Wood measurer so appointed may appoint one or more assistants if by him deemed necessary who shall take the like oath and for whose acts he shall be responsible -

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Ord 5 That if any person or persons shall remove deface or alter any sign or other mark placed upon any road by the Road Surveyor or his assistant to designate the quantity thereof as above provided such shall in any manner or way violate any or either of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars at the discretion of the Mayor.

On Motion the Rules were suspended and ordinance read a second time by the following Vote Yeas, Burt, Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Scott, Pepperbrink, Slocum & Tower (9) Nays (none).

On Motion Mr A. Kalloch was granted permission to erect a shed on the rear of Lot No 29 Old Plat

Mr Sedgwick asked permission to erect a shed on rear of Lot No 91 Old Plat south end.
On Motion was refused to Aldermen of 2nd Ward.

Mr Slocum presented the resignation of Jas Sturgeon Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
Mr Humphrey made a Motion to Lay on the Table was lost by the following Vote. Yeas Burt, Humphrey Slocum & Tower (4) Nays Messrs Harrington, Kimball, Scott & Pepperbrink (5).

On Motion the resignation was accepted by the following vote. Yeas Burt Harrington, Kimball, Scott & Pepperbrink (5) Nays Cody, Humphrey, Slocum & Tower (4)

Mr Fred Sherman appointed by the Council Clerk be and is hereby appointed Mr Thos Meagher as assistant Assessor

Motion was made to lay on the Table

Mr Cody made an amendment to ~~not~~ consent for the appointment
Question on the amendment was carried by the following vote
Yeas Burt, Cody, Harrington Slocum & Tower (5) Nays Humphrey Kimball Scott & Pepperbrink (4)

Petition of Mr C. Schmitz was referred to Finance Committee.

The following Bills were read and allowed

Jno Lee	St Light 1/6	996.48
Chas H. Johnson	Clerk Commissioners	30.00

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H. Pope	1st Lieut	2.00
Geo Stephens	"	3.00
M Langan	"	50
Sat Parrott	"	3.00
A. Watson	"	50
Cat McLain	"	5.00
Jacob Lantley	"	5.00
C. H. Lantley	" Com'y	5.00
D. A. Kimball	Brig. Genl	40.00
A. C. Deane	Maj. Inspr. Genl	10.00
J. L. Smith	Brig. Genl & Asst. Inspr. Genl	13.00
Jam. Humphrey	Commutation duty	10.00
L. Dorlage	1st Lieut	1.43

(Gen. Hdqrs 1st Common Council adjourned)

Read & Approved Feby 24/63
Louis J. Davis City Clerk

L. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Feby 16th 1863

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Mills, Riepenbrink & Sloan

Minutes of Feby 10th 63 Read & Approved.

The following was presented

The undersigned would respectfully represent that they propose occupying part of Lot No 58 O.P. to exhibit Agricultural Implements such as Reapers & Mowing Machines & hereby ask the privilege of erecting a temporary shed on said Lot to protect said Implements from the weather & also an open fence around part of said Lot. The fence & shed are designed merely as temporary matter & We will ever pray &c

Sylvia Hooper & Wood

On Motion Referred to Councilmen of the 2d Ward.

The following was presented

The undersigned would most respectfully request the Council of the City of Fort Wayne to cause the Construction of a Sand Pit in the alley entering Calhoun Street on east side immediately south of Lot No 107 I remain most respectfully Yours - H. Smallwood.

On Motion was referred to the Street Committee.

The following affidavit was presented.

State of Indiana } ss
Allen County }

Personally came before me the undersigned a Notary Public of said County David J. Silver who on his oath saith that he is the Contractor for the Construction of a Brick Sewer in Columbia & Calhoun Streets in the City of Fort Wayne - That said Work has been completed according to Contract, and accepted by the City Council - That on the 12th day of November 1862 a final Estimate of said Work was duly made and properly assessed on the several lots and parts of lots in said Streets fronting upon said Sewer at which time there was assessed to Wm Simonton and Sarah McGinnis on the East part of Lot No 49 Old Plat of Fort Wayne fronting 33½ feet on Columbia Street and running back the length of said Lot the sum of forty three dollars and twenty cents all of which remains unpaid - Signed David J. Silver

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Feby AD. 1863. H.C. Hattman Notary Public

On Motion a Docket was ordered to be issued by the Clerk in the above case by the following order Thos Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Mills, Riepenbrink & Hooser (?) Sloan (Absent) -

February 2nd 1863

Jas McLain presented the Schools of the Civil Expenses ~~the~~ upon the Health of Thos Logan also the Official Notice stating that the same had not been paid now on file in this office and asked the Council to have issued a precept by the Clerk -

On Motion a precept was ordered to be issued by the Clerk in favor as named by the following Vote - Yeas Geary, Humphry, Northgate, Kinnear, Fitzpatrick, Scully & Dawson (7) - Nays (None) -

N. W. Putnam Esqr submitted his 18th Report as follows -

Balance in Treasury as per Report No 17	1703.05
Rec'd of L. B. Stapleford Auction Licence	100.00
" " Pound and Sheep Skins	6.00
" from Duplicate to date	3832.83
	$5641.88
Less	
By Amt of City orders Cancelled and L. F. Bonn's check	$3936.47
" Balance in Treasury	1705.41 $5641.88

On Motion the Report was referred to the Finance Committee -

Mr Ald Fitzpatrick submitted the following Report

Your Committee to whom was referred the Property of Mrs Boltz part of Lots Nos 461, 462 & 463 in Kinnear Addition do report to your Hon. Body that said Property is not taxed to high and your Committee advise your Honorable Body to leave it unchanged -

On Motion the Report was Concurred in

On Motion the Mayor was instructed to purchase a Fire Bell forthwith weighing not over 500 lbs

On Motion the St Commissioner was instructed to make a Crossing on Alley in Griffith's West between Wayne & Washington both sides also Crossings Corner Francis & Madison Streets -

The Bill of Saml Freeman account was presented and allowed as read

On Motion the Bill of Mr Freeman as allowed was reconsidered when On Motion it was referred to the Finance Committee

The following Bills were Read and allowed

Chas G. Francke	Market Rep	3.73
B. S. Hasworth	Board of Health	12.87
C. Smith	" "	12.80

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Pat Carroll	At Work		$ 30
Wm Pepper	" "		1.50
Geo Gephart	" "		1.00
Jno Singleton	" "		1.00
Jacob Reiling	" "		3.25
Pat Mc Lein	" "		4.00
Jacob Lindley	" "		3.00
M. Coady	" "		7.00
Jno Burk	" "	Lumber	5.00
Fred Bushman	" "	"	6.00
Wm Lindley	" "	"	5.00
J. H. Bushman	" Comm'r		9.62
B. W. Oakley	" Work	Rep Tools	3.50
	Sund Expenses for Hearing		7.00

On Motion the Common Council Adjourned.

Read & Approved March 10 1863

Louis F Bruns Clerk

U. P. Randall Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Mch 10 1863

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor & Councilmen Burt, Gray, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Smith, Superintendt Hosiers and Turner.

Minutes of Feby 24th 1863 Read & Approved.

The following Petition was presented

We the undersigned members of the Mechanic Fire Co No 2 would respectfully inform you that we are at the present time without a regular employed fireman and it being necessary that one should be employed without delay by your Hon Board, therefore we respectfully ask you to employ Chas Davenport and give him such wages as you may think just and right.

Signed by H Wagoner as Foreman Co and thirty members of the Company.

On Motion the Petition was received and ordered placed on file.

Also the following Petition was presented

The undersigned Bernard Ritzig would respectfully represent to the Hon Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne that the Assessors of both City and County have assessed for purposes of taxation the Lots Nos in the Plat of Hanna's addition to the City of Fort Wayne upon & upon as well as the improvements thereon. That the said premises are now used for benevolent and Charitable purposes and that your petitioner is the lawfull owner of the same, and that since he became the owner thereof, he has made improvements thereon, which are now used as an Asylum of indigent children and Adult Patients. Hence your petitioner prays that your Honors will by an order of your Board exempt the said premises from Taxation whilst used for above named purposes signed Bernard Ritzig.

On Within prayer of the petitioner was granted & Clerk ordered to notify the Treasurer of the same.

The following was presented.

Whereas the Crossing on Calhoun Street from Read & Wells Bry Store to Townleys Sidewalk & Bond is of the poorest character, we the undersigned pray you Hon Body to have constructed a good crossing made of flat stone instead of Plank, the public needing such a convenience, and your petitioners ever pray.

Signed Coombs & Wake, McClure & Wolff, Read & Wells & others.

On Motion the prayer was granted & St Comr is instructed to make the crossing when the weather shall permit.

March 1. 1853

The following was presented

The undersigned would most respectfully ask from the Board to make a deduction of $ 600 on the assessment on the following Real Estate to wit. N 40 ft of Lot No 88. O.P. & Sub No 181 & 1/2 of Lot No 182 Nirma addition, as the same has been valued by the City Assessor twelve Hundred and fifteen Dollars higher than on the previous year without any corresponding improvements on the same.

Signed Geo W Miller

On Motion was opened by Commissioner of the Second Ward.

The following affidavit was presented.

State of Indiana } ss.
Allen County }

Personally came before me a Notary Public of said County David J. Silver who on his oath saith that he is the Contractor for the Construction of a Brick Sewer on Columbia & Calhoun Streets in the City of Fort Wayne. That said work has been completed according to Contract and accepted by the City Council That on the 12th day of November 1852 a final Estimate of said work was duly made and properly assessed on the several lots and parts of Lots or said Streets fronting upon said Sewer. At which time there was assessed to Moses Jackson or thirty feet off the south end of Lot No 82 Old Plat of Fort Wayne fronting (30) thirty feet on Calhoun Street the sum of fifty seven Dollars and sixty Cents all of which remains unpaid.

Signed David J Silver

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Feby 1853
M. C. Hartman Notary Public

On Motion the Clerk was ordered to issue a Precept in the above affidavit by the following vote. Yeas Burt Cody Humphry Hanning Kimball Nestle Pepperwell Mc Cumsey Tower (9) Nays (none).

The Com reported the following Side Walks as not having been made and parties properly notified to

Moses Scott	Lots	109	Old Plat	
Jno Ruple	"	12	Nirmite addition	
Paul Tower	"	10 & 11	"	"
Jno Geo Manoe	"	24	"	"
Conrad Benner	"	9	"	"
Adam Weber	"	14	"	"
Hugh McNally	"	20	"	"
W. J. Foster	"	13	"	"
D. Andrews	"	15 & 16	"	"
W. H. Scott	"	84	County	"

Signed Wm Sullivan Att Com

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On Motion the Ist Commissioner was ordered to advertise for sealed proposals to Construct Side Walks in accordance with report by the following vote Yeas Bnt, Coy, Humphry, Harrington, Kimball, Scott, Kipatrick, Slocum & Tower (9) Nays (None) -

The Bill of Sam'l Freeman Tyson was refused back to the Council by the Finance Committe and On Motion was allowed as read and order passed that he be requested to resign -

On Motion the Mayor was instructed to procure three Badges for the Fire Dept Engineers -

The following was reported

The County Commissioners propose to Build a Bridge across the Canal at East End of Main Street, if the City will pay one half of the Expense after the amt deducted paid by the Canal Company if any paid -

On Motion of Mr Tower the proposition was accepted and the Street Committe were instructed to act in conjunction with the County Commissioners in the adoption of a Plan & the Erection of the same -

Bond of L J Hopkins & Geo H Ward security was presented & Read for the purpose of being licensed as an Auctioneer and on Motion Approved -

The ordinance for the Sale & regulation of Fire Wood after having the following section No 6 - to wit - added to the same -

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the 10th day of May 1863 - being Read the third time was On Motion adopted by the following vote Yeas Bnt, Coy, Harrington, Kimball, Scott, Kipatrick, Slocum & Tower (8) Nays, Humphry (1) -

On Motion the Chief Eng & Committe on Fire Dept were instructed to ascertain the Cost of Caps, Leggins & Belts for the Firemen -

On Motion Mr Keyes asst Assessor was allowed $30 & to office on account as asst Assessor -

The following Resolution was presented by Mr Harrington -

Resolved by the Common Council that when the Citizens interested in the Bridge on Harrison Street across the Canal in said Street shall have constructed an Abutment and swing Bridge in accordance with the directions of the Street Commissioner that we appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars

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to be paid when said Bridge is accepted by said Committee.

On Motion the proceeding Resolution was adopted as Read.

Bill of Thos Maurice was refused to come on Fire Dept.
" " N. P. Stockbridge " " " " Finance.

The following Bills were Read and allowed.

Saml Freeman	Abstract	75.00
Saml O'Connell	Paid Fire Dept	10.00
Jno M. Kane - Bro	" " "	6.75
Thos Ryan	Daily Sentinel 2 Yr	12.00
W. H. Meachin Stocks	Gas Posts	100.00
" Gas Co	" Light	283.84
Meyer & Bro	Paid Fire Dept	9.00
Jno Burk	Committee duty to Mch/63	83.00
J. Bulger	Work Nuisance	1.25
C. H. Allen	" Lumber	14.61
L. Wilkins	" "	113.25
Jacob Kuling	" Work	2.50
Jacob Linton	" "	1.25
Pat Carroll	" "	1.25
Jacob Linton	" "	5.00
Wm Linton Jr	" Coal	11.70

On Motion the Common Council Adjourned.

Read & Approved Mch 24/63
Louis F. Bourie Jr
Clerk

S. P. Randall
Mayor.

City of Fort Wayne March 2d. 1863.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present His Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Buck Cody, Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Heath, Pepinsmire, Stroeur & Tower.

Minutes of March 10th Read and Approved.

The Affidavit of H. C. Wood and others the Heirs of Woodward & Young was presented stating that there was assessed & their assessment for $500.00 and asked a reduction of the same as it was unjust

On Motion the Clerk was ordered to notify the Treasurer to make the said reduction of $500.00 in Taxation

Wm Lutley Jr Com. made the following report

The Side Walk Ranking that was awarded to D. Delaney & Thos Dignan sometime since there has been no steps taken in the matter and they refuse to enter into any Contract therein

Signed Wm Lutley Jr Com.

On Motion Report Recvd and ordered placed on file.

Jr Com. Wm Lutley reports as follows

The following Side Walks are in Bad Condition and need immediate repair as follows.

Geo F Hill	Lot No 6	Block	30	Corey ad	Griffith	Stock	
Chas B Shuyes	"	"	7	"	"	"	"
Alex McKinley	"	"	1	"	31	"	"
Chas Dietch	"	"	12	"	"	"	"

On Motion Clerk was ordered to notify Parties to make the same within 20 Days from receipt of notice by the following acts. Thos Buck, Cody Humphrey, Harrington, Kimball, Heath, Pepinsmire, Stroeur & Tower (9) Days (work).

The finance Committee to whom was refered the Treasurers N. R. Putnam 13th Report have examined the same and find it correct and the orders therein surrendered have been burned. Signed B. W. Tower & James Humphrey.

On Motion the Report was concurred in.

Your Committee to whom was refered the Purchase of the Hook and Ladder & Fixtures belonging to the same have had the same under consideration & have purchased the same at $650.00 & would ask for an order on the Treasurer for the amount in favor of Wm Isaac Campbell

Signed B. W. Tower & Edward Stroeur

On Motion Report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount.

Your Committee to whom was refered the purchase of Hose Cart &

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& had the same under consideration & have purchased a Bucket of Mr Barker at $90.00 and would ask for an order on the Treasurer for the amount.
signed B. H. Power.
On Motion Report was concurred in and Clerk ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount.

On Motion a Committee of three were appointed to solicit the Legislature for an advance to purchase a Steam Fire Engine to be allowed on their Taxes in one, Two & Three Years with Interest.
Messrs Harrington, Kimball and Gray were appointed said Committee.

B.H. Power present the following Resolution
Resolved that the Common Council purchase a Span of Horses Harness & Wagon for the Fire Department.
On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

On Motion a Committee of Two were appointed to ascertain what a good Span of Horses, Wagon & Harness could be bought for & to Report at next Meeting. Messrs Hearn & Power were appointed said Committee.

On Motion a Committee of three were appointed to confer with Jas. McCulloch for the purpose of ascertaining about his conveying his right to the lots of the Old Burying Ground.
Messrs [illegible] were appointed said Committee.

B.H. Power offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the Common Council allow Mr Putnam for Extra Services $150.00 for selling City Scrip.
On Motion Resolution was adopted.

Finance Committee reported they could not recommend the payment of Bill presented by Bunker & Strong and refused to them.
On Motion the Report was concurred in.

On Motion the Committee on Fire Department were instructed to purchase One Bbl Oil and One Car Load of Coal.

The following Bills were Read & allowed.

A. P. Wreckbridge	Stationery	7.55
Read & Wall	Fire Dept	26.10
M. R. Putnam	" "	14.85
" "	Incidental Expenses ensuing	15.85
Gilbert & Bates	Fire Bells and Clocks as Specified	8.88

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Jerome Eales	St Lumber	19.02
Jos Becker	" Stock Rep. Jobs	2.90
C. Stoffen	" "	.50
Jno Conway	" "	.75
Jacob Luttig	" "	4.80
Pat Carroll	" "	1.25
Michael Horn	" "	3.00
Jacob Kerling	" "	2.80
Jno Burk	" "	2.80
Wm Luttig	" Coms	8.75

On Motion the Common Council adjourned —

Read and Approved April 14/63
Louis J. Bonnie Clerk

V. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Port Hope Oct 1st 1866

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Worship the Mayor and Councillors Burk, Cody, Harrington, Pepplewick, Stevens, Madigan and Power -

Minutes of Wednesday last Read & Approved -

The following Petition was presented

The undersigned Citizens of said City residing at and along the East end of Perry Street in said City respectfully shew to said City that Thomas Dejon Esq is the owner of Lots Nos 9 & 10 in Dejon addition to said City - That during the year 1862 or for a long time prior thereto he had a good & sufficient plank Sidewalk laid down upon a proper and suitable grade along said premises That during said year the Committee on Streets caused his said plank Walk to be taken up and a new one to be laid along his said premises upon an Elevated grade which is more convenient to his said property and entirely unnecessary in that part of said Street as the same is not used by any other person than himself - That the present grade is unnatural & far too high and was entirely good & sufficient before his said Walk was torn up & the said new one laid down, That he consider himself greatly aggrieved by the action of the Street Committee in the premises and has appealed to the Court of Common Pleas from a precept issued to collect pay for elevating said Side Walk and planking the same That he does not desire litigation, and therefore in view of the great injury inflicted upon him respectfully asks the Council to give some to be done a proper grade for that part of the North side of the Side-Walk along his said Lots that he may lower the same so that his premises may be approachable and that he may be relieved from paying for the said Sidewalk as elevated & built along his premises, and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c - signed D Dejon & others -

Motion was made to grant the prayer of the Petitioners

Mr Cody made a Motion & same by Seconded by Mr Burk and was carried by the following vote - Yeas (Burk, Cody, Pepplewick & Stevens) Nays Harrington, Madigan & Power (3) -

The following was presented

The undersigned would respectfully ask that you grant him the City ordering retained for costs in suits on Columbia and Calhoun Streets over said improvement having cost more than the whole amt for the same by some Two Hundred Dollars and there yet Remains about $100. unpaid - signed D J Dolan Contractor

Our Motion the above was refused to the Finance Committee -

April 11. 1863.

N. H. Putnam Treas submitted the following Reports - Nos 14 & 15.

Balance in Treasury	May 24/63	Report Mch.	1705.41
Rec'd for Licenses as per Report		"	43.50
" " Sales City Scrip		"	2700.00
" from Ass Duplicate		"	11777.25
			$16226.16
By Amt Orders surrendered to City Clerk		"	5312.52
" " " Scrip		"	2287.10
" Balance in Treasury	Mch 30	"	8676.54 $16226.16

Balance in Treasury	Mch 30	Report Nos.	8676.54
Rec'd from Licenses as per Report		"	24.75
" " Sales City Scrip		"	713.40
" " Ass Duplicate		"	849.07
			$10263.69
By City Orders Surrendered City Clerk		"	772.11
" " Scrip		"	867.65
" Balance in Treasury	Apl 30/63	"	8623.93 $10.263.69

On Motion the above Report was refused to Finance Committe -

Recom. W. Ledley reports that the following side walks, need being built in Essays addition viz.

W. H. Withing	Lot No 46	Essays addition
Joel Forbush	" " 24	" "
Ford Hardinger	" " 36	" "
Geo. Pitzler	" " 45	" "

On Motion Clerk was ordered to notify Parties to make the same within 60 days from notice by the following vote -

Yeas Brist. Cady, Harrington, Middleger, Pepperbrock, Hocum & Reed (7) Nays (none)

Com Committe to whom was refered the additional appraisement of Geo Mellus property have had the same under consideration and have taken off half of the Extra Appraisement which is $192. reduction -

Signed Dwyer & Cady Committe -

On Motion Report was concured in -

On Motion Mr Dwyer was appointed a Committee of one to purchase a Steam Fire Engine -

On Motion the Clerk was ordered to give notice that there will be an Election held on the 5th day of May next to elect the following officers for the City - to Wit -

1. Mayor. Marshall. Clerk. Treasurer. assessor. Street Commissioner

City Hall 1868

Five School Trustees, Civil Engineer and one Alderman in each of the wards of said City

On Motion the Election of a City Attorney was dispensed with -

On Motion the Election to be held at the following places -

1st Ward	at the	Knie House	
2d "	" "	Eagle "	
3d "	" "	Hare & Lenhart's	
4th "	"	Jno Johnson Shop	
5th "	"	Daul Stoltz "	

On Motion the following were appointed Inspectors & Judges of the ensuing City Election in the different wards to

1st Ward	Inspectors	W H Carson	Judges	J Hamilton & W Ivins	
2d "	"	J J Meyer	"	Thos Wyman & P Hay	
3d "	"	C Reisenbach	"	R Mason & J Rockey	
4th "	"	R E Fleming	"	C P Allen & A J Foltz	
5th "	"	D J Wise	"	M Gruber & D H Randall	

On Motion Thos Meyer asst assessor was allowed $35.4 on a/c -

On Motion Bill of D. H. Dawson was referred to Public Grounds -

The following Bills were read and allowed -

Pat Carroll	St Work	1.00
Jacob Fintlog	"	10.00
M Langan	"	5.50
Pat Burk	"	7.00
Jacob Kelly	"	15.75
A. Mahon	"	10.00
Jno Singleton	"	11.00
Pat Maguire	"	9.25
M. Mahon	"	6.00
Jno Burk	"	7.50
M. Leary	"	3.00
Jno Ryan	"	13.50
Pat McLain	"	7.00
Wm Fintlog	St Comr	35.25
Jno Burk	St Work for Buck	3.50
"	" Insurance	6.50
E Imlay	Hd Engine Work	8.00
E L. Shirey	" " Chief Engine	23.00
M Vancuren	Board Broom	3.00
O M Lee	City Scrip	1.50
J. P. Randall		

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Troy Power	Councils Duty 1 Qtr 14/03	40.50
The Company	Light Street	311.44
N. Manning	Fire Dept Sund	.65

On Motion the Common Council adjourned.

Read & Approved April 28/63
Louis J. Bonzie
City Clerk

H. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Ft Wayne Apl 28. 1866

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Hanna the Mayor and Councilmen Beck Cosse, Humphrey Harrington Mossman Newbauer Nirdinger, Reppenhagen Slocum & Sweet -

Minutes of Apl 14/1866 Read & Approved

The following Petitions was presented

The undersigned petitioners respectfully beg leave to represent unto your honorable body that Lots 109 & 110 Old Plat in the City of Fort Wayne are now in condition as to much really endanger the health of all who reside in their immediate vicinity by reason of stagnant water and filth which has been allowed to accumulate thereon, Your petitioners therefore pray Your honorable body to take such action in the premises as will result in the removal of the nuisance complained of and as in duty bound will ever pray &c. Signed H Strodel, J Perkins, J Wilkins + others -

On Motion Clerk ordered to notify owners to fix up the same within 30 days from notice -

The undersigned property owners on the North and South sides of the Alley running from Clinton to Calhoun Streets between Wayne & Washington Streets respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an ordinance in order to establish the grade and cause said alley to be graded & Planked or Sewered in such a way that the water will pass off freely at all times from Clinton to the Gutter on the east side of Calhoun Street and thence into the Main Sewer near the Mayor House and assess the Amount on the property on each side of said alley - Signed -

North side of alley		South side of alley	
Sol & Bay Lea	120 ft	N P Hayes	110 ft
A Hayes	120 "	A Hayes	60 "
		Pete Klinc	60 "
		B B Baily	10 "
		Jno H Wolfe	60 "

On Motion the above was referred to the Street Committee -

Lots Nos 723. 724. 725 Hanna addition were reported as wanting filling up and

On Motion the Clerk was ordered to notify the owners of said Lots Nos 723. 724. 725 Hanna addition to fill up the same within twenty days from notice -

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Jno Feldmier having received notice to remove his Hay & Stock Scales now located on the gravel way near the Court House and Public Square on or before the 1st day of May 1868 he & Jno Brady to grant him the privilege of removing his Hay and Grain Scales to the gravel way on East Market Space pending the property of Lot 2 Hamas Addition owned by Jno & Stapleford

Signed L. P. Stapleford

On Motion the Petition was laid on the table until ordered to be removed by the council & that the Street Committee shall decide where said Scales shall be placed & located.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined A. N. Pelham Jno Reports No 14 & 15 also his final Report and found Reports No 14 & 15 correct & ordered & Scrip surrendered thereon have been burned and also that his final report was correct and find remaining in the Treasury the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred & Twenty Three Dollars & Ninety three Cents ($8623.93).

Signed Jno Humphrey & S. Middleton Com.

On Motion the above Report was concurred in.

Your Committee to whom was referred the selling of the Old Engine that was condemned beg leave that they have made a sale of the same at One Hundred Dollars. Signed Jno. Middleton Superintendent Com.

On Motion the above Report was concurred in.

On Motion the West End Fire Company known as the Eagle Co were recognized by the Council & accepted as one of the departments.

On Motion the Chief Engineer was directed to repair the house of the West End Market and that he notify the West End Fire Company to take charge of the Engine placed in that locality.

On Motion Mr Jewer was authorized to purchase two Hand Fire Engines not to exceed in cost $450.00 Each.

On Motion Bids for making side Walks were opened and read and contract awarded to Pat McLain by the following vote. Yeas Burt, Gray, Humphrey, Harrington, Denham, Middleton, Scott, Superintendent & Jewer (9) Nays (None).

The following is the Bid of Pat McLain

I propose to plank the following side walks in Lewis addition, in Hamas addition & in Ewing addition and furnish all materials for the same, which

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is to be of good Oak Lumber and according to plans and specifications and to do all necessary Grading, and all side Walks that are 10 feet Wide I agree to plank for 75¢ per Lineal foot and all walks that are 4 feet wide I agree to plank for 34¢ per Lineal foot -

Signed Patrick McElaine

On Motion Mr Polhamus was allowed $10.00 for Clerk hire during at Meyers Dry Stm time of the Fire -

On Motion Mr Henry Bliss was appointed an Asst Assessor in place of Mr Keegan to finish up Assessment for present year

On Motion Mr Cattison was allowed to take charge of the West End Market House & that he be allowed the use of two Stalls therein during the pleasure of the Common Council -

On Motion Mr Keegan asst Assessor was allowed $10.00 on a/c of Asst Assessor -

The following Bills were Read & allowed -

Pat Carroll	St Work	2.30
Jno Singleton	" "	1.00
M Mahon	" "	2.50
Dan Kelly	" "	1.00
Wm Hales	" "	1.00
Jacob Lindley	" "	5.00
Wm Lutton	" Com"	13.12
E Vredenburgh	" Lumber	1.00
Chas Emery	" "	5.00
Jno Burk	" " & Brick Bats	15.00
A D. Reid	" Work Rep Mds	11.70
G Bonlager	" Mis and Co	6.01
Wm Henderson	Market House Rep	4.20
M. Cleary	St Work Mds L	9.80
L. Castetter	Repairing Engine	66.00
W. Hasdell	Fire Dept Fuel	2.80
M. Cleary	Commitd duty to Apl 28/63	17.50
G. Hicks & C. Rose	Night Watch Fire (1 Co)	2.00
N. W. Putnam	Services 2 Bills $26.75 & $8.23	35.98
C. Schoenfeldt & Co	Fire Dept Fuel	6.85

On Motion Common Council adjourned

Read & Approved May 12/63

L. J. Bourie
City Clerk.

M. P. Rumsell
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne May 12. 1863

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Monnig, Newman, Riepenbrink, Slocum, Schiele and Trowe.

Minutes of April 28. 1863 read and approved.

The following Petition was presented

To the Common Council City Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne would humbly represent to your Hon body that they are desirous of forming themselves into an Engine Co to be known as "Protection Engine Co No 5" to be governed by the same rules, laws, regulations & ordinances as apply to similar organizations and to become a part of the Fire Dept of F.W.

Signed by Saml C. Fletter

Thomas O. Brine & 62 others.

Which Petition on motion was referred to Com on Fire Dept.

The following Petition was Presented

To the Common Council City Fort Wayne

Your Petitioners, the undersigned Members of Eagle Engine Co No 4 would respectfully pray your Hon body to re-appoint our esteemed fellow Fireman Munson Van Etson Esq to the office of Chief Engineer Fire Dept Ft Wayne having counselled with other companies of the City and finding this their choice we beg to unite with them in their petition.

(Signed) John M. Riedemillet Secretary

Fred Gross. Foreman. Tobias Reitze. first Asst. Chief John H Asst Geo Fisher.

Which Petition on motion was tabled.

The following Petition was presented

To his Hon the Mayor and Council of the City of Ft Wayne

We your Petitioners respectfully ask your Hon body the favor that you may appoint S. Costrenoski Wood Measurer for the City of Fort Wayne, he living on the premises of the Stapleford property and will be near the Wood Market and will no doubt be as good a man for the wants of the Public as you could appoint and we will ever pray &c

(Signed) C. Orff. L. Rosenthal, and 26 others.

Endorsed upon which Petition appears the following Agreement and offer.

I the undersigned offer to the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that I would take the Office of Market Master for the sum of One hundred dollars per year.

A. Kostouski.

Which Petition on motion was tabled.

The following recommendation and request was presented

Offices of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of the City of Ft Wayne
May 8th 1863

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen.

The Board of Trustees met and having organized by elecing Genl Saml Edsall President and C Coffy Secy it was on motion Resolved: That the Board hereby recommend and request your Hon body to appoint Dr. Chas E Sturgis Treasr of the Public Schools of Fort Wayne, Which was unanimously carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. Coffy Secy

In connection with which request Councilman Kerrington offered the following Resolution

Resolved by the Common Council that we concur in the wishes of the School Board and appoint Chas E Sturgis their Treasr on condition he files a proper bond

John L. Kerrington.

Which Resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote - Yeas - Coby, Danner, Kerrington, Kimball, Nonnig, Newman, Riepenbrink, Slocum, Schele and Sowers 10 Nays 1 None.

The following Communication and Petition was presented.

Fort Wayne May 7 1863

To this Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The following Resolution was unanimously passed by the Fire Companies comprising the Fire Dept of this City, at a meeting held at Firemans Hall on the 4th inst, with a request that your Hon body take immediate action thereon

Resolved: That the Foreman of each Fire Company be appointed a Com to wait on the Council at their next meeting, to solicit aid and request them to appoint a Com of Citizens to raise a subscription to defray the expenses for a celebration to be held in Fort Wayne July 4th 1863. Said Com to report at Firemans Hall Saturday Evening May 23 1863.

F. W. Campbell Secy of the Meeting

Which Petition was filed and on motion a special Com consisting of three Councilmen Kimball Coby and Slocum were appointed to act in conjunction with a Com of Five Citizens in conformity to above prayer of said petition

The following Petition was presented:

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned your Petitioners Officers and Members Mechanics Engine Co No 2 of the City of Fort Wayne would most respectfully pray your Hon body to re-appoint to the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept our esteemed friend and brother Munson Van Geison who from experience we can cordially recommend and whose past term of office we can unhesitatingly endorse in this Petition we humbly believe we echo the truthful sentiments of the Fire Department of Fort Wayne

Which Petition on motion was tabled

May 12. 1863

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind.

I propose to discharge all the duties of Market Master of the Eastern Market House for the sum of $100. per year, Provided I receive from your hands the appointment of Wood Measurer or Wood Master. I live on the Market Space and could attend as punctually, if not more so, than any other you might appoint. Should I receive the appointment I hereby promise to devote my whole time and attention if need be in the faithful discharge of my duties, and if desired will give good and sufficient security for the same, Soliciting the appointment I am

Your Obt Servt Patrick Ryan.

We the undersigned are acquainted with Mr Pat.k Ryan the above Applicant and believe he will make a good and efficient Officer for the position above named

N. B. Walter Benj Saunders Alex Wiley C. V. A. Millimam.
D. H. Colerick D. D. Worden D. Colerick D. Lauer. P. W. Gee.
H. Hedekin.

Which Petition on motion was tabled.

The report of N. S. Pittman Treasurer No 16 May 12 '63 submitted as follows

Bal in Treasury Apl 20 1863		$823.93
Amt rec.d for Sundries as per report		181.58
" " from Sales City Scrip as per report		165.90
" Collected on Tax Duplicate "		385.54
		$1935.35
By Amt City Orders surrendered City Clerk	$253.78	
" " Scrip " "	1718.50	
" Pd D. T. Comparet for two Horses	300.00	
" of T. D. Lasselle Pur. Sale of A. Henderson property	35.93	
" " Jno H. Dawsons Tax Receipt	46.26	
Bal in Treasury May 12 1863	471.78	$1935.35

On which Report appears endorsed the report of the Fin Com as follows.

We your Committee have examined the within report and find the same correct, and have destroyed the orders and scrip by burning them.

F. Nottlinger
B. N. Foret. } Com
James Humphrey

Said Report on motion was received and report thereon of Fin Com concurred in.

On motion of Councilman Poday the matter of filling and grading Holman Street in Lewis Addition was referred to the St Com.

On motion Councilman Tower was authorized to purchase 120 burners for Street Lamps at Cleveland on his tour East by the following vote: Yeas. Rodn. Downey, Harrington Emhill Manning, Siefkenbrink, Slocum, Schake Tower 9. Nays Newman 1.

The following Official bond of J. McGee was presented.

Know all Men by these presents that we Patrick McGee M. Jenkinson & Wm H Carson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Three thousand dollars ($3000) the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves severally and jointly firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of May Eighteen hundred and sixty three.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above named and bounden Patrick McGee was duly elected to the office of Marshall of the City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana at an Election held in said city on the First Tuesday in May being the Fifth day of said month.

Now therefore if the said Patrick McGee shall well and truly perform all and singular the duties of his said Office according to law and the Ordinances of said City and pay over all monies by him received according to law and at the expiration of his term of office deliver up to his Successor all books papers or whatsoever in his hands as such Marshall belongs to said Office then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Patrick McGee Seal
M. Jenkinson Seal
Wm H Carson. Seal

Which bond on motion was received and approved.

The following Official bond of E. L. Chittenden was presented.

Know all men by these presents that we E. L. Chittenden Moses Jenkinson and J. Hoagland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5000) the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves severally and jointly firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of May A. D. Eighteen hundred and sixty three.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above named and bounden E. L. Chittenden was duly elected to the office of Clerk of the city of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana at an Election held in said City on the First Tuesday in May 1863, being the 5th day of said month.

Now therefore if the said E. L. Chittenden shall well and truly perform all and singular the duties of his said Office according to law and the ordinances of said City, and pay over all monies by him received according to law and at the expiration of his term of office, deliver up to his Successor all books papers or whatsoever in his hands as such Clerk belongs to said Office, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

E. L. Chittenden Seal
M Jenkinson Seal
J. Hoagland Seal

Which bond on motion was received and approved

May 12 1863

The following Official bond of Jno Conger was presented

Know all men by these presents that we John Conger, Francis D. Lasselle, William Fleming, Barnhart Phillips, Morris Pody & Joseph Brackenridge are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Sixty Thousand dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of May 1863.

Now therefore the Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden John Conger was on the 5th day of May 1863 duly elected Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne Allen County State of Indiana for the term of two years.

Now if the said John Conger shall faithfully perform the duties of such Treasurer and pay and account for all moneys he may receive as such Treasurer according to law, then this Obligation shall be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law

John Conger (Seal)
F. D. Lasselle (Seal)
William Fleming (Seal)
B. Phillips (Seal)
M. Pody (Seal)
J. Brackenridge (Seal)

Which bond on motion was received and approved

The following Certificate was then presented

State of Indiana Allen County

I, William Fleming Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court do hereby certify that F. P. Randall Esq. has this day filed in my office his Official bond as Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, which bond has been approved by me, and the said F. P. Randall has been duly qualified as Mayor of said City.

In Testimony whereof I have as such Clerk hereto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 11th day of May 1863

William Fleming, Clerk. A.C.C.

(L.S.)

Which Certificate on motion was ordered on file and spread upon the records

On motion of Councilman Tower the salaried Officers elect were requested to retire while the board fixed their salaries during temporary absence of his Hon the Mayor Councilman Kimball was called to the chair

On motion, the Council proceeded to fix the salaries of Officers elect for the ensuing term when Councilman Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved That the compensation or salary of the Mayor of the City be and the same is hereby ordered by the Common Council to be One thousand dollars per Annum.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved. That the salary of City Marshall is hereby fixed at the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

On motion of Alderman Downey the above Resolution was amended by the addition of fifty dollars to compensation of City Marshall which Resolution as so amended was concurred in by the Board and unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That the salary of City Clerk is hereby fixed at the sum of Five hundred & fifty dollars per annum.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That the salary of the City Treasurer is hereby fixed at Five hundred & fifty dollars per annum.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That the salary of City Engineer is hereby fixed at Three hundred dollars per annum.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That the salary of the Street Commissioner be fixed at One dollar and Seventy five cents for diem actual times employed.

Which Resolution was adopted.

The following Communication was presented and read.

To the Mayor and Councils of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: I am an Applicant for the office of City Atty, but as I am compelled to be in the Court House to night and unable to attend your session I beg leave to suggest that an appointment should be made at the earliest period for the interest of the City. I am content to receive the appointment with all reasonable restrictions, the disregard of which to be considered a good cause to dismiss me.

I am respectfully Yours

Jno S. Frances.

May 12, 1865.

On motion Council proceeded to the Election of a City Attorney. Messrs Jno S. Frances and Wm Dills being put in nomination, which resulted in the choice of Jno S. Frances.

On motion Council proceeded to the Election of a Market Master for East End Market. Messrs Patrick Ryan Wm D Henderson A. Kostenoski and Wm Miller were put in nomination, resulting in the choice of Wm D. Henderson.

On motion Council proceeded to the election of a Wood Measurer. Mr Patrick Ryan being the only nominee for said office was elected by acclamation.

On motion Council proceeded to the election of a Chief Engineer Fire Dept. Messrs Louis T. Bourie and Munson Van Geison being duly nominated, election resulted in the choice of Louis T. Bourie Esq.

On motion the Petition of Eagle Engine Co No 4 for appointment M Van Geison Esq. Chief Engr

May 12 1863

Fire Dept together with Petition sundry Citizens for appointment A. Butkiewicki East End Market Master were taken from the table.

On motion D. B. Rickers City Assessor Elect was granted three weeks further time to perfect and file bond and oath.

On motion J. S. Mower Civil Engineer Elect, was granted two weeks further time to perfect and file bond and oath

On motion the Salary of the City Atty was fixed at Three hundred dollars per annum

C. W. Lindley Esq Com[te] having appointed Messrs Chas Burt and John Reidmiller Supervisors as also John J. Waters to notify Voters liable for road tax, the Council approves and confirms said appointments.

On motion, Councilman Tower was allowed the sum of One hundred dollars to defray his expenses incident to tour East in the purchase of Engines &c

On motion the bill of Mc K. & Reed was referred to A. Committee

The following bills were read and Allowed

	Jacob J. Francis	Inspector Election	1st Wards	3.00
	A. H. Carrier	Judge	" "	3.00
	C. W. Rowe	"	" "	3.00
	Jno H. Truitt	Clerk	" "	3.00
	O. C[y] Morgan	Inspector	" 2d Wards	4.50
	E. Vordermark	Judge	" "	3.00
	Jno G. Maser	"	" "	3.00
	Henry Wells	Clerk	" "	3.00
	C. D. Riepenbrink	Inspector	" 3d Wards	4.50
	James Rackley	Judge	" "	3.00
	R. T. Hedges	"	" "	3.00
	F. L. Furste	Clerk	" "	3.00
	A. E. Fleming	Inspector	" 4th Wards	4.50
	Cyrus Allen	Judge	" "	3.00
	R. J. Cuttle	"	" "	3.00
	Nelson Stapleford	Clerk	" "	3.00
	Jno H Hayden	"	" "	3.00
	P. J. Wise	Inspector	" 6th Wards	4.50
	H. W. Kimball	Judge	" "	3.00
	George Green	"	" "	3.00
	Lewis Lynn	Clerk	" "	3.00
	M. Van Etson	"	" "	3.00
6	C. L. Davis	Costs in appeal		56.00
7	James Humphrey	Com duty		3.00
8	Saml Nestle	" "		4.50
9	Chas Kiser	Fire Dep[t]		14.40
10	F. Nordlinger	Com duty		6.00
11	B. H. Kimball	" "		18.00

12	Fort Wayne Gas Light Co	Gas . Street light	303.00
13	F. L. Fuerste	Elections	1.50
14	Martin Mahon	St. Work	2.00
	Daniel Kelly	" "	1.75
	John Enright	" "	2.00
	Edward Burke	" "	1.50
	Pat Carl	" "	2.50
	Anthony Mahon	" "	2.00
	Henry Stopher	" "	2.00
	John Burt	" "	1.75
	Pat McCann	" "	2.00
	Jacob Lindlag	"	2.00
	C. N. Lindlag	" "	12.13
15	Edward Slocum	Com Surety	500.00
16	H. N. Pettibone	Market - Fire - &c	3.87
	Jno L. Haines	" "	3.00
17	H. N. Pettibone	Unexpired moneys	3.00
18	H. N. Pettibone	Incepts	2025

((A motion Common Council adjourned.

Read and Approved May 26. 1863
E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

H. N. Pettibone
Treasurer

City of Fort Wayne, May 24. 1863

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor and Council-men Downey, Harrington, Kimball, Mowrig, Newman, Riepenbrink, Slocum and Schele.

Minutes of May 12. 1863 read and approved

The following Resolution was presented:

A Resolution instructing the City Atty to collect the rent in arrear for Stalls and Stands in the Market House.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the City Atty is hereby instructed to take immediate steps to enforce the payment of rent in arrear for Stalls and Stands in the Market House and that the expense for so doing be collected as costs from those in arrears for rents.

Which Resolution was carried unanimously.

The Report of John Borger Treasurer No 1. to May 23. 1863 submitted as follows:

Amt rec'd from H. N. Eltzroth late Treas'		4719.78
" " Licenses. Scrip sold & collected on Tax Duplicate		270.23
Making a total rec'd of		4990.01
And said Treasurer claims the following Credits		
By City Orders & Int redeemed and surrendered to City Clerk	290.98	
" " Scrip " " " " "	1363.20	
" Said draft of Naylor & Smith	2475	1678.93
Bal in Treasury		3311.08

Which Report was received and referred to the Finance Committee

The following Report was presented

To his Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen.

I have appointed John Shockman of Mechanics Co No 2 as 1st Asst Engineer and Jacob Kamm of Wide Awake No 1 as 2d Asst Engineer and ask the Council to recognise the same.

Yours Respectfully

L. T. Bourie. Chief Engineer

Which report was approved by the Council.

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon'l Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Fort Wayne. May 24/63

Your attention is respectfully called to the following. On the St Mary's bridge North of the Gas Works and along the banks of the River may be seen day and night prostitutes men and prostitutes women whose conduct is not only a public nuisance and disgrace to the city at large, but a horrible scan-

dab to young girls and boys who are obliged to pass that road on their way to and from School. As fathers you will no doubt duly appreciate the motives that forces this call upon you.

Your attention is also respectfully directed to another nuisance, not demoralizing as the former, but very disgraceful to our City and greatly interfering with the enjoyment of all who have the misfortune of living within its range. We mean the 6 or 7 Slaughter Houses on the North bank of the river named above. We respectfully invite you to an evening walk across the bridge named above, that you may be the better able to judge of the reasons & motives that prompts this call upon you.

H. B. Walter M. W. Hurlford H. Meyer A. B. Freeman
C. J. & Meyer E. P. Anderson H. D. Cudiwill

Which Petition was received, and on motion of Councilman Slocum a Special Com of three consisting of Aldermen Slocum Kimball and Harrington was appointed to investigate the same

The Mayor then announced the appointments of the following Standing Committees

Finance Committee Tower Slocum Cody

Street " Monnig Riepenbrink Kimball

Fire Dept " Slocum Tower Riepenbrink

Markets " Cody Downey Schele

Police " Riepenbrink Harrington Downey

Printing " Neiman Schele Harrington

Rules & Reg " Kimball Slocum Monnig

Sas " Cody Monnig Freeman

On motion of Alderman Riepenbrink, the same Com above appointed on nuisances was directed to investigate Tan Yard premises Cor Webster & Jefferson Streets.

On motion of Alderman Kimball the Salary of the East End Market Master was fixed at Fifty Dollars per annum by the following vote - Yeas Downey Kimball Riepenbrink Schele. (4) Nays Harrington Monnig Freeman Slocum (4) his Hon. the Mayor giving the casting vote with the Yeas

The following Ordinance was then presented by the City Atty

An Ordinance amending Section 5 of an Ordinance to regulate the sale of Fire Wood

May 26. 1863.

Sect. 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that any person or persons bringing Fire Wood into the said City for sale or where the same has been contracted for before bringing it into the city if brought upon a Wagon, sled, Cart or dray shall not be unloaded until first taken on the Market space between Berry and Washington Streets at the Eastern Market House or on Broadway) between Berry and Wayne Streets at the Western Market House and until the said fire wood shall have been duly measured by the person appointed for that purpose, and the number of feet legibly marked on some conspicuous part of said fire wood.

Sect 2d That all persons offending against any of the provisions of this Ordinance or against any of the provisions of an Ordinance to which this is an Amendment and all persons refusing or neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or with any of the provisions of an Ordinance to which this is an Amendment, shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor be subject to the payment of a fine in any sum not exceeding five dollars and that every person who shall erase, conceal destroy or alter the measurement made by the Wood Measurer shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor pay a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty five dollars.

Sect 3d That all persons bringing fire wood for sale in any boat or other water craft shall give notice thereof to the Wood Measurer who shall immediately proceed to measure the same and mark the number of feet as in other cases and shall receive the sum of Fifteen cents for every cord as measured aforesaid and every person or persons neglecting or refusing to give the notice aforesaid to the Wood Measurer shall upon conviction before the Mayor pay a fine not exceeding Twenty five dollars.

Sect. 4th That this Ordinance shall be deemed in full force from and after its legal publication and that Section Five of an Ordinance adopted on the 7th day of April 1863 to which this is an amendment is hereby repealed.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the above Ordinance was laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Kimball the Pk Comr was ordered to see parties interested in canal foot bridge near Taylors Warehouse, same being considered in dangerous condition.

The following bond of Jno P. Mower Civil Engr Elect was then presented

Know All Men by these presents that we J. L. Mower William Grout & Olney Hoagland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, the payment whereof, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, severally and jointly, firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 12th day of May A.D. 1863.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above named and bounden J. L. Mower was duly elected to the Office of Civil Engineer of the City

of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana at an Election holds in said city on the First Tuesday in May 1863, being the 5th day of said month.

Now therefore if the said D. S. Mower shall well and truly perform all and singular the duties of his said office according to law and the ordinances of said City, and pay over all monies by him received according to law, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver up to his Successor all books papers or whatsoever in his hands as such Engineer belongs to said Office, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force, virtue and effect.

Jno S Mower (Seal)
William Evans (Seal)
J Haagland (Seal)

Which bond is accepted and approved by the Council, and said Mower is sworn into Office.

On motion of Alderman Slocum, the St Com. was ordered to build a suitable railing on the bridge crossing ravine near depot on Calhoun St.

On motion of Alderman Harrington the St Com. was ordered to notify M. Jenkinson to return the Bench Stone taken by said Jenkinson from Old Recorders Office corner, and that the Civil Engineer be instructed to reset the same.

The following Ordinance was then presented by the City Atty

An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Hay

Sect 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that it shall not be lawful for any wagons, sleds, carts or drays loaded with hay or straw to occupy any Street alley or other public ground belonging to said City except the market space between Berry and Washington Streets at the Eastern Market House or on Broadway between Berry and Wayne Streets at the Western Market House

Sect. 2. That every person offending against the provisions of this Ordinance or refusing to comply with any of said provisions shall upon conviction before the Mayor pay a fine in any sum not exceeding Five dollars with costs of prosecution.

Sect 3. This Ordinance shall be deemed in force after the legal publication of the same.

On motion of Alderman Kimball the Rules were suspended, and Ordinance put upon its second reading by the following vote. Yeas. Downey. Kimball Harrington, Monnig, Slocum, Schele, (6) Nays. Meirman (1)

Alderman Kimball then moved a suspension of the Rules, and that the Ordinance be passed to a third reading, when

Alderman Meirman interposed a motion that the Ordinance be laid upon the table, the same requiring a two third vote, was lost by the following vote. Yeas. Downey, Harrington, Kimball, Slocum (4) Nays. Monnig, Meirman, Diepenbrink (3)

Alderman Kimball again moved a suspension of the Rules & that the Ordinance be passed to a third reading, which motion was lost

May 26. 1863

On motion the bill of Dno H. Dawsons amounting to $256.45 was referred to Com on Printing with instructions to report next Council night.

On motion the bill of A. Battersley amounting to $138.77 was referred to Gas Com.

The following bills were then read and allowed

19	Patrick Carroll	Street Work		11.25
	Edward Burke	"	"	.75
	Anthony Mahon	"	"	1.25
	Jacob Lindlag	"	"	2.50
	C. H. Lindlag	"	"	21.
	Patrick McLain	"	"	31.50
20	E. Bulager	Draying		3.09
21	Thos McNally	"	Fire Dept	3.50
22	F. King	Fire Dept		3.40
23	Chas. E. French	Market House		5.93
24	John Conger	Fire Dept		5.00
25	Dno S. Herrington	Com Duty		4.50
26	John Conger	Fire Dept		1.00
27	D. S. Beaver	"	"	6.05
28	E. L. Chittenden	Genl Exp		5.97

On motion Common Council adjourned

H. P. Randall
Mayor

Read and Approved
June 9th 1863.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne. June 9th 1863

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Sherman Stephenbrink Sloan Schele and Jones.

Absent-Councilmen Monro

Minutes of May 26th /63 read and approved.

The following Petition was presented.

Fort Wayne June 9th 1863

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned Citizens of said City would respectfully petition your Hon body that we are prepared and desirous of building a sidewalk opposite our respective premises, on the East side of Clinton Street, between Jefferson and Lewis Streets. And before doing so we would request that you bring said Clinton to the proper grade also that you instruct the City Surveyor to give us the proper grade for said sidewalk, so that we will not be obliged hereafter to raise or lower the same, Should we build said side walks at proper grade they will be almost useless and impassable in Winter season, as the Water will overflow them unless said Street and gutters are brought to their proper grade.

Your early attention to this will oblige /

Thomas Morgan, L. Zeltner.
Andrew Weber. V. Hoffman.

Which Petition on motion of Councilman Sherman was referred to the Street Com.

The following Statement was presented by St Com.

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Ft Wayne

The undersigned respectfully represents to the Council the bad condition of Calhoun & Columbia Streets and requests that you take such action about the same as will enable our friend of the Sentinel to speak in praise of the officers of the City. Why long handled hoe used in cleaning crossings was the general subject of ridicule last Winter and Spring. We pray you to relieve me in this matter.

Lot No 169 Original Plat of Ft Wayne needs filling up, will you please give the proper notice to the Scott heirs or other persons owning the same

The ponds in the Hanna Addition West of the Bluffton road needs filling up, will you please instruct me in regard thereto or take such other action as will abate the nuisance.

June 9 1863 Respectfully submitted— C. W. Lindley St Com

On motion of Councilman Kimball the St Com was ordered to advertise for bids to fill up said Lot, and that part referring to Calhoun and Columbia Streets was referred to the St Com.

June 9th 1863

The following Remonstrance was then presented.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned the proprietors of in lots numbered 179- 180- 181-182-183-184 and 100-101-102-103-104-105 on Hanna's Addition to said City all fronting on Washington Street between Barr and Clinton Streets have been notified, by the City Marshall to cut down within twenty days to grade the said lots on said Streets, Against which we for the present protest and remonstrate for the following causes towit

1st Because the walks are better to-day than a large majority that are regarded as good enough.

2d Because the walks are better now than they will be when cut down to grade, for the reason that the drainage from the lots passing over their surface in the Spring and Fall will render them spongy and soft.

3d Because the great expense of labor at this time will enhance the cost of cutting down almost double that of ordinary years.

4th Because before long parties who have low lots will be glad to remove the Earth without expense to us.

5th Because the number of persons passing over these walks are very few. they are not general thoroughfares.

6th Because we design of our own accord to cut down these side walks at an early day, but prefer to defer it until labor is more abundant & less expensive.

7th Because when these walks are down to grade, we will be compelled to incur a large expense in walling up our lots and putting the walks in good condition.

8th Because no public good will be subserved by this so-called improvement at the present time, and no public harm can arise by omitting the improvement until such time as labor is more abundant and less expensive.

All of which is respectfully submitted, And we ask that the said grading be suspended by your order for the present &c

O. Bird.
D. H. Colerick.
Geo R. Hartman
O. J. Morgan.

On Motion Councilman Bird the Remonstrance was laid on the table and ninety days further time granted said Petitioners.

On motion of Councilman Pepenbrink Messrs Wm Burger, Wm Feiler, Wm Miller Jacob Burger and E. H. Rilgeman were allowed ninety days further time in which to bring their respective sidewalks to proper grade in pursuance of order.

Councilman Tower from Com on Finances submitted following report: same being report on Treasurers report No 1 to May 23. '63 " We your Committee have examined the within report and find the same correct, and have destroyed the orders and scrip by burning them.

May 30th '63 B. H. Tower Com

Which report of Fin Com was concurred in.

June 9th 1863

The following report of Com on Printing was then presented.

To his Hon the Mayor and Common Council City Fort Wayne

The undersigned Com Printing would respectfully beg leave to report that said Com have invited bids for city printing and received two sealed proposals to-wit from Daily Times and Daily Sentinel Offices, that after carefully examining and comparing said proposals your Com did accept the bid of Thos Sugar Editor Sentinel the same being the lowest and best bid for City printing.

In consideration of which fact your Com aforesaid would recommend that your Hon body award the printing of the city for the term of time of one year subject to the prices and rates specifically stipulated in proposal now on file in the office of the Clerk of Fort Wayne.

All of which is respectfully submitted. June 9. 1863.

H. Heirman. Chn
John S. Herrington.
A. F. Schule.

Which report on motion is concurred in and Com authorized to make contract with Sentinel Office for ensuing year in accordance with following proposal.

"I propose to do the printing for the City, for the ensuing year at the following rates

Printing Bills	½ Sheet. per 100 or less		$.50
Do	¼ "	Do	1.75
Do	⅛ "	Do	1.00
Blanks on Cap or Letter paper, per quire			.75
Do	"	" when more than	
one ream is printed at one time; per qr			.45
Duplicates and similar headings, City to furnish paper for Co			.30
Advertising per square of 10 lines, 3 insertions			.75

Thos Sugar.

The following Report of Com on Printing was also presented.

We your Com on printing have examined the written Apc and find it correct, which Apc is passed and allowed by us.

H. Heirman. Chn
A. F. Schule
John S. Herrington.

Which report was endorsed on Apc of Jno W. Dawsons amounting to $356.45 and was concurred in.

The following Report of Special Com on Nuisances was then presented

Fort Wayne, June 9th 1863.

His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council

Your Com on investigation of Frederick

June 9th 1863

Women beg leave to submit the following report. We find our city infested with that class of women to a very great extent, and it is the opinion of your Com that by proper vigilance on the part of our city Officers it can be abated, We therefore would recommend to this board to take some active measures in regard to this matter, as it is in the opinion of your Com a nuisance which is calculated to injure the morals of our city and should be removed, We also report that there is a class of men which accompany these women both day and night and should be arrested and confined in Prison whenever found lounging round our City.

Edw Slocum
B H Kimball
John L Kerrington

Which Report on motion was concurred in, and Com authorized to enforce suggestions therein contained.

Same Special Com also presented following Reports

To his Hon the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Com on investigation of Slaughter houses and Tannerys would beg leave to submit the following reports. We have examined the Slaughter houses situated on the St Mary's flats & find them in a very bad condition and calculated to injure the health of the City and in the opinion of your Com ought to be declared a public nuisance by the board & removed outside of the City limits.

Your Com would beg leave to report further upon the condition of the Tannery on the Corner of Webster and Jefferson Sts, we have examined the same & find it in a bad condition and calculated to injure the health of the city and in the opinion of this Com ought to be removed, We also ask this board to declare the same a public nuisance and order the removal of the same outside the City limits.

Edward Slocum
B H Kimball
John L Kerrington

Which report on motion of Councilman Cody was concurred in, and on motion of Alderman Slocum his Hon the Mayor was requested to prepare an Ordinance in accordance with suggestions in Report.

In connection with which Report Councilman Slocum offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the City Marshall be instructed to notify the owner of said Tannery that the same shall be removed within one year from this date without the City limits.

Edw Slocum.

Which Resolution was carried unanimously.

The Report of Jno Conger Treasurer, No 2 to June 8. 63 Submitted as follows

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Jno Conger Treas.r

In Ac.t with the City of Fort Wayne Dr.

To Balance in Treasury at last Report	$3311.18
Amt received for sale of Scrip	312.45
" " Licenses, Toll Taxes &c	162.16
" " Taxes	41.32
	$3877.01

Credit

By Scrip redeemed and surrendered to City Clerk	$1184.70
" City Orders " " " "	73.05
" Said bill of Coal	22.50
	$1280.25
Balance in Treasury	$2596.76
	$3877.01

Which Report was referred to Finance Committee.

Joseph S. Frances Esq.r City Attorney presented a Report, referring to Market House Stall arrears, street fighting, obscene language on streets, bathing within city limits and other municipal regulations and reformations, which was referred to Com on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Councilman Doty, his Honor the Mayor was authorized to ascertain the valuation of Old Fort property, and confer with Agents with a view to purchase, and report at next meeting of Council

On motion of Councilman Doty, the petition to recognise Protection Engine Co was taken from the table, and on further motion said Co was accepted with a limited membership, viz: first forty members signing the Constitution and By Laws of said Co. to be the Members thereof.

The following written enquires was then presented.

To the Mayor & Common Council.

Permit me to enquire as to the action of your Finance Committee in reference to the City orders retained for costs which were issued to me, the same being referred to said Com some time since. June 9, 1863

D. D. Silver.

Which matter was referred to the City Atty with instructions to report next Council meeting.

On motion of Councilman Pennington the Com on Fire Dept was authorized and instructed to draft or cause to be drafted an Ordinance for a more systematic regulation of the Fire Dept.

Sd Com.e submitted the following Report

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To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

I report to you the following sidewalks that need repairing and bringing to a proper grade as follows towit: 1st

Lysander C. and Mary A. Lasby owns Lot No 92 South 57 ft - 93 South 57 ft - 94 South 57 ft O.L. sidewalks entirely too low.

Catherine Carson Lot No 49 Co Addition on Barr St. side walk needs repairing

Sam'l Hanna Lots No 47. 48 Co Addition on Barr St, side walks need repairing

W. G. & G. W. Ewing owns Lots No 58 - 70 on Clinton St Side Walks need repairing and also side walk in front of Lot No 58 on Columbia St. O. L.

Bank of the State of Indiana owns Lots No 83 & 84 O.L side walks needs repairing on Court St

Reed and Wiley Lot No 98 O.L. side walk needs repairing on Court Street.

Jacob King Lot No 99 O.L. side walk on Court Street needs repairing

Fort Wayne Lodge No 14 owns Lot 85 O.L. side walk needs repairing on Clinton and Court Sts.

Geo W. Ewing owns Lot No 101 O.L. side walk on Calhoun St needs repairing.

Susan R. Barnett owns O.L. 106 40 by 60 ft side walk on Calhoun St needs repairing

Wm A. Hill owns O.L 106 - 20 by 40 ft. side walks need repairing on Calhoun Street.

W. G. & G. W. Ewing owns Lot No 81 O.L. Cor Columbia and Calhoun Sts also the South 20 feet of Lot No 81 side walks need repairing.

Darius Cheesemans Estate (E. Bostick Administrator) owns middle 20 ft of Lot No 50 O.L. side walk needs repairing on Columbia Street.

W. G. & G. W. Ewing owns Lot No 564 South 25 by 120 ft, side walk on Main St needs repairing, Hannas Addition

Allen Pratt owns Lot No 575 Hannas Addition, South 25 by 50 ft, side walk on Main St needs repairing

W. G. & G. W. Ewing owns Lot No 538 Hannas Add. side walk on Harrison St needs repairing

Isaac Knapp owns Lot No 578 Hannas Add. side walk needs repairing on Berry & Harrison Streets.

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Berry St M. E. Church lower Charge, side walk on Harrison St needs repairing

Wm Fleming owns Lot No 511 Hannas Add side walks need repairing on Berry on Harrison Streets.

Charlotte Walker owns Lots No 8 & 9 in Block 29 Ewings Add side walk on Jefferson St needs repairing.

Charles Lamb owns Lot No 479 Hannas Addition, side walk needs repairing

John I. Miller owns Lot 76 O.P. Sub 2 - 17 by 40 ft, side walk on Calhoun & Main St needs repairing.

Thos Law owns Lot No 76 Sub 2 - 17 by 40 ft, side walk on Calhoun Street needs repairing

Jacob King owns Lot No 75 O.P. West 20 ft, side walk on Main St needs repairing.

Jacob Dellinger owns part 77 - 78 O.P. side walk on Calhoun St 40 ft needs repairing

Thos H. Swinney owns Lot No 75 East 40 ft, O.P. side walk on Main St needs repairing

John Enright owns the S½ Lot 388 Hannas Add, side walks needs repairing on Calhoun St.

Michael Enright owns N½ of Lot 388 Hannas Add side walk on Calhoun St needs repairing.

Amos M. Ayeles owns Lot No 106 O.P. S.E. 20 ft, side walk on Calhoun St needs repairing

Buldah Johnson owns Lots 1.2.3.4 Johnsons Add, side walk on Piqua road needs repairing.

Thos Gray owns Lot No 5 Johnsons Add, side walk on Piqua road needs repairing.

N.D. Brandriff owns Lots 6 & 7 Brandriff & Ayres Add, side walks on Piqua road needs repairing, also Lot 4

I. D. Wentz owns Lot 5 Brandriff & Ayres Add. side walk on Piqua road needs repairing

Dennis B. Stroop owns Lot No 1 Wilts Add, and Lot No 3 in Brandriff and Ayres Addition side walk on Piqua road needs repairing.

C. D. A. Cover owns Lot 2 Brandriff & Ayres Add. side walk on Piqua road needs repairing.

Amelia E. Brown owns fractional Lot in Wilts Addition 30 by 150 feet, No unknown, side walk on Piqua roads needs repairing

John M. Wilt owns Lots No 3. 4. 5. 6. 8. Wilts Add. side walks on Piqua road need repairing.

James McCauley owns Lot 2 Wilts Add side walk on Piqua road need repairing

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Sam'l & Rachael M. Elfabrick owns Lot No 1 Block 18 Ewings Add side walks need repairing.

Moses Charles owns Lot No 549 Hamms Add side walk on Main Street needs repairing.

Signed. C. W. Lindlag. St Com.

Which report was accepted and on motion of Counciman Slocum the City Clerk was ordered to notify said lot owners of the fact, by the following vote. Yeas- Cody Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Manning, Neirman, Riepenbrink, Slocum, Schiele Tower, (9) Nays (none)

The following Resolution was then offered.

Resolved That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to repair the Western Market House to receive a fire Engine and also to refit our present Engine House and make it capable of holding two steam Engines, and also fit up a Stable in the same, and also procure the ground and erect two suitable houses to accomodate two small hand Engines.

Edw Slocum.

Which Resolution was passed by the following vote. Yeas. Cody. Downey. Herrington, Kimball, Riepenbrink. Slocum, Schiele, Tower, (8) Nays. Neirman (1.)

On motion of Counciman Cody the Treasurer was instructed to refund to one Gustave Doevel the amount of $1 wrongfully collected for dog tax last year.

The following Bond of C. W. Lindlag St Com'r elect was then presented.

Know all men by these presents that we Christian Wm Lindlag. J. G. Maier and M. Cody of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators severally and jointly firmly by these presents

Witness our hands & seals this ninth day of June 1863.

The Conditions of the above Obligation is as follows towit. Whereas the above bound Christian Wm Lindlag was by the voters of the city of Fort Wayne on the 5th day of May A. D. 1863. duly elected to the office of Street Commissioner of the City of Fort Wayne to serve as such for and during the ensuing two years. Now if the said Christian Wm Lindlag shall well and truly, honestly and faithfully, perform and discharge all and singular the duties of such Street Commissioner in all things, and pay over all monies officially received by him according to law, then this Obligation to be null and void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force virtues and effect.

C. W. Lindlag (Seal)
J. G. Maier. (Seal)
M. Cody (Seal).

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Which bond is accepted and approved by the Council, and said Lindlay is duly sworn into office.

Apc presented by County Clerks Office for costs in various suits amounting to the sum of $41.71 was referred to the City Atty

Apc presented by T. H. W. & C. R. R. Co for grading &c on Holman & Isley Streets, amounting to $93.65 was referred to the Street Committee

Root City Assessor made return of his assessment, and was qualified to same, showing an increase of $355.360. taxables, 219 polls. 17 dogs and 4 hitches: consequent increase of revenue being $3.344.74 additional improvements $97.745

On motion, the City Clerk was ordered to give the proper notice by publication for meeting of Board of Equalization

Apc presented by S. Rodelsheimer Agt, for 4 Dz Buckets used at Fire, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Council that the Mayor had only ordered half the number, therefore one half the bill was allowed viz $5.

The following bills and Apcs were read and allowed

A. Hattersley	Gas Bill fixtures &c		$125.77
A. T. Stewart and Bro	Stationery &c		129.19
Jno S. Waters	St Work		30.00
Jno M. Reidmiller	" "		30.00
Patrick Carroll	" "		13.75
Anthony Mahon	" "		10.00
Wm Sheridan	" "		1.87
Morris Cody	" "		9.60
Wm Lindlay	" "		21.00
Thomas Meegan	Asst Ass't Apc	(bal,	68.50
Henry Dills	" " "		66.00
C. W. Bime	Election		5.00
John Haines	Fire Debt		2.50
Saml S. Shoaff			44.10
L. D. Eisenbrink	Com Duty		9.00
Ill. N. Gas Co	St light &c		239.00
Jno A Dawson	Printing		24.00
Wm T. Pratt	Costs & Sug&c		14.05
John Longer	Bank Stamps &c		3.00
John Burt	St Work		28.50
Henry Baker	" "		90.00
W. W. Oakley	Fire Debt		1.50
G. Bulager	Scavenger		1.00
W. Pratt	Police		18.00

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read and Approved June 23d 1863.

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

J. A. P. Randall Mayor

City of Fort Wayne. June 23d 1863

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Aldermen Cody, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Manning, Niermann, Sloan, Tabele and Tuer. Absent. Alderman Fitzpatrick.

His Honor the Mayor in the Chair

Minutes of June 9th read and approved.

Jos S France Esqr City Atty presented following Petition

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen.

At your last session certain matters were referred to me for adjudication and report. In view of the disaster that has befallen me (the burning of my house) I am compelled to throw myself upon your kind indulgence, and ask you to continue the reference and I promise that the matter shall be faithfully attended to and reported according to your request

Jos S. France. City Atty

Which petition on motion of Alderman Kimball was granted and further time allowed.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following Report

The undersigned to whom was referred the proposition of Do H. Seymour of Hartford, Connecticut to sell to the City Lot No 40 (known as the "Old Fort Lot") in Tabers Addition to Fort Wayne would respectfully report. That Messrs Hamilton & Hoagland in company with the undersigned have examined said Lot and said Hamilton & Hoagland appraised the same at the sum and value of Eight hundred dollars. That said Seymour agreed with the undersigned to sell said Lot to the City for the appraised value as above specified. The undersigned believing that a spot so memorable in history and associated with & becoming the name of so gallant and brave an Officer and from which our City takes its name should and ought to be the property of the City that it may be enclosed and at a proper time a suitable monument erected thereon would respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved That T. T. Randall Mayor &c be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the City Lot No Forty in Tabers Addition to Fort Wayne at the price and sum of Eight hundred dollars on such time as may be agreed upon with said Seymour, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to issue an order of the City bearing interest for said sum and payable at such time as the Mayor shall direct.

Which Resolution was adopted as will be seen by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Kimball, Manning, Niermann, Sloan, and Tabele. (7) Nays. Herrington (1)

The Committee to whom last Council night was referred the bad condition of

Columbia and Calhoun Sts by Alderman Mooring their Chairman asked for the time to report which was on Motion of Councilman Cody granted.

Councilman Mooring from St Com reported that in the First Ward, owing to the want of cisterns, and steep declivity of Canal banks, no water could be obtained for use of Engines at fires, and suggested that the St Committee be authorized to improve some Street in said Ward on Canal, that Engines can be backed down and properly supplied with water.

Which suggestion was adopted on motion of Councilman Cody, and St Committee authorized and directed to see to same at once.

On motion of Alderman Kimball, the Mayor was authorized to examine contract between City and T. D. Anderson, and see what deficiencies, if any, or changes to be made, in order to enable the Contractor to build the sewer over the run meandering along Harrison St and crossing West Berry at Hamilton House.

Dr. C. S. Smith, Geo W. Brackenridge and others, from the Brackenridge Addition appeared and petitioned the Council to establish through their Civil Engineer the proper grade of their Addition, in order to enable them to bring down Douglass Avenue to grade and obtain an outlet on Calhoun St.

Which petition was granted, and on motion of Alderman Herrington, the Civil Engineer was directed to fix grade in said Addition under direction of St Committee.

Henry Baker petitioned Council to build a new Canal bridge at Old Fort, at Eastern terminus of Main St, the old one being in such a dilapidated and dangerous condition as to almost preclude travel.

Whereupon Council instructed the St Committee to confer with the County Commissioners to settle upon a plan and build a new bridge.

City Clerk was ordered to give notice by publication to one Gotthelf Hirschmeier to bring his lots Nos 22 23 and 24 in Edwalls Addition to proper grade and plank or gravel same four feet wide within twenty days.

Bids received from different parties for filling up lots heretofore advertised, were awarded as follows. To W. Cody & Co. to fill up lots Nos 723 724 and 725 in Hannas Addition, they being the lowest and best bidders. To John Ryan to fill up pond in Hannas Addition in conformity to St Commissioners report of June 9. '65. he being the lowest and best bidder therefor.

On motion of Alderman Herrington, the City taxes on $500 improperly paid by Mrs Wm Keefer during her husbands absence at war, was ordered to be refunded to her, her husband being a Fireman and exempt on that amt taxation.

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On motion of Alderman Newman, the St Committee was directed to have the Canal Swing bridge on Calhoun Streets put in proper repair.

Council were notified to meet in Council Chambers on Thursday June 25th 1863 at 10 o'clock A. M. to constitute a board of equalization, to hear and decide all complaints in relation to the assessment of taxes for the current year, and equalize the same as right and justice may require.

The following bills were then allowed.

Wm F. Pratt	Boarding City Prisoners	31.20
D. L. Wilmot	Fire Deptt	3.81
Wm Augustine	St Work	5.15
Patrick Carroll	" "	13.13
Anthony Mahon	" "	13.13
C. W. Lindlay	" "	18.00
Wm Conger.	Fire Deptt.	6.26

No further business, board adjourned

Read & Approved July 1863.

E. L. Whittenden
City Clerk.

T. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne. June 25th 1863

Pursuant to notice published in Daily Fort Wayne Sentinel the Common Council met as a Board of Equalization at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Mossig, Steirman, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Schele and Tower.

On motion a Committee of three was appointed to hear complaints of Assessment and equalize the taxes of such as required.

Mess Kimball, Herrington and Steirman were appointed said Com.

On motion the Board adjourned in the Evening.

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Met from day to day until the 29th When the Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Cody Downey Herrington, Kimball, Steirman, Pepenbrink, Slocum and Schele.

Alderman Kimball Chairman Com above appointed submitted to the Council the following report.

To the Common Council, City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee appointed to equalize the assessment for taxes for the present year, would recommend to be added to the amount already returned by the City Assessor, the following, Upon personal property viz:

M. F. Barbour	For	Cash on Hand	$1000.	B. W. Oakley	appear'g to Mdse	$7830.
		Notes, Accts &c	2,000.	Wm Shultz	" " "	200
		appertaining to Mdse	1,000	$4000.	David Sachs	" " "	1400.
Ochsning Bird	"	Cash on hands	$500.	S. Rodelsheimer	Ag't " "	700.
		Notes, &c	1000.	$1500.	Henry Schimy	" " "	100
James L. Embry	"	Cash, appear'g to Mdse	$200.	200.	C. W. Sanders	" " "	700.
Jno M. Frellinger	"	" " "		500.	Woodward & Young	" " "	2000
Charles Funk	"	" "		400	Joseph Jones	Cash on hands	1000
Chas Bonnemann	"	" " "		100.	Geo L. Little	Canal boat	300
Jacob Kline	"	" " "		500.	Wm Reppa & Co	" Mdse	350.
Jno M. Miller	"	" " "		1200.	Henry Williams	Com Prop	5000
Old. Hanna & Co	"	" " "		1000.	R. C. Wadge	" Library	200.
Chas E. Morse	improvements on Lot No 5 Brackenridges Addition						500.
Dennis Downey	" " " " 12 Ewings						200.

Your Committee also report to lower the assessment as reported by the Assessor on the following town

F. S. Avelines Improvements on Lot's No 107 & 108 O. P. Avelines Annex $2000

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O. S. Morgan.	Improvements on Lot No 103 Hannas Add. (his residence)	$400.
Mrs Harriet Chittenden	" " E½ 10 & W½ 11 Blk 16 Ewings Add	300.
R. D. Sawyers Est	" " Lot 54 County "	300.

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read and Approved. June 14th 1863

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

T. P. Randall
Mayor

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Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present His Hon the Mayor & Councilmen Coldy Brown, Covington, Kimball Young, Sherman Depew Link Skinner and Tower

Absent Alderman Schele.

Minutes of June 25th and 30th read and approved.

Report of City Treasurer No 3 to July 11. 1863 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $3596.76, that he has since received from sale of scrip, subscription to Steam Fire Engine, Licenses, Taxes and Poll Taxes the sum of $3383.09 making a total of $6979.85; and that he has disbursed via City Orders and Scrip redeemed and paid on steamer the sum of $4308.40 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $1671.45 which report was referred to Finance Com.

Jos S. France Esqr City Atty being a special Com of One to whom was referred the claim of Wm Fleming, made the following report

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Ind^a

Gentlemen

The claim of William Fleming against the city referred to me for adjudication I have had under advisement and upon examination find an error in the claim of $2.82 which should be deducted from his bill & would recommend payment of bal being $38.79 etc &c

Jos S. France Atty for City

Which report was received concurred in and filed.

His Honor the Mayor being a special Com of one to purchase Lot No 40 Taber's Addition to Fort Wayne, known as the Old Fort Property reported that he had procured from Dr H. Seymour the owner thereof a deed in fee simple for said premises, for which he had caused to be issued an order of the city payable two years after date, bearing interest payable annually, for $800.

Which report of his Hon was unanimously concurred in.

Finance Com by Tower Chairman reported that on the 25th day of June A.D. 1863 said Com did meet at Council Chambers, and in presence of each other Clerk and Treasurer did destroy by burning same, the sum of $1184.70 in redeemed City Scrip and $73.05 redeemed City Orders, and that they find the Treasurers report No 2 to June 8. 63 in all things correct.

Which report of Finance Com was concurred in.

His Hon the Mayor reported that he had examined the contract of the City with T. J. Anderson for the construction of Harrison Street Sewer, and that it was his opinion that as said sewer was designed to abate a nuisance along a water course, that the Common Council could not require the 4 tier of

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the assessment on lots fronting on Harrison Streets, if the sewer was changed from the present water course to said Street.

Which report was concurred in.

Wm D. Frances Esq. City Atty to whom was referred the unsettled matters of D. I. Silver as City reported in substance as follows towit:

That he had carefully examined all the facts together with the law applicable to said claims, and that while a fair construction of his contract with the city estopped him from recovering said claim, yet the circumstances made it an exceeding hardship for him to lose said claim, that in view of all the facts he recommended the payment of $30. the amt of said claim.

Which report was received and ordered to be filed without final action.

On motion of Councilman Cody the St Com^r and St Com were ordered to temporarily replace the old planks upon Columbia and Calhoun Streets, same having been removed in building Sewer.

In view of the late calamity befallen Wm D. France Esq. City Atty in the loss of his all by fire. Alderman Herrington offered the following Resolution.

Resolved: That if the said Wm D. France City Atty, as aforesaid shall file a bond in the sum of $1000. approved by the Mayor conditioned for the faithful discharge of all his duties as such City Atty, devolving upon him by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State and by virtue of any and all Ordinances now adopted or to be hereafter adopted by said City, then the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue an order to him for his salary.

Which Resolution on motion Councilman Tower was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Herrington offered the following Resolution.

Resolved: By the Common Council that the Steam Fire Engine known as Vigilant be given to Wide Awake Engine Co No 1, that they change their name from Wide Awake to Vigilant, and that they be allowed thirty members to constitute a company or the number that may hereafter be fixed by Com on Fire Dept.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Newman, Pfaenbrink and Tower (6)

Nays- Cody, Monnig, and Slocum (3)

The following Bond of Wm D. Henderson East End Market Master was then presented.

Know all men by these presents that we Wm D. Henderson and Achsig Bird of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bounds to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars good and lawful money- The Condition of the above Bond is such

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that whereas the above named Wm D. Henderson was on the 18th day of May A.D. 1863 duly appointed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Market Master for the Eastern Market for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified. Now should the said Henderson well and faithfully perform the duties pertaining to the said Office of Market Master and pay over all monies received by him by virtue of said office then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

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Wm D. Henderson. (Seal)
C. Bird. (Seal)

Which Bond is accepted and approved by the Council

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the Salary of Wm D. Henderson be raised $125. over the present amount from this date.

M. Cody.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Cody, Herrington. Mornig. Nierman, Slocum, (5) Nays: Downey, Kimball, Pipenbrink (3)

On motion of Councilman Herrington the "Ordinance to regulate sale of Hay" was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Herrington, Kimball, Mornig, Slocum (5) Nays Downey, Nierman (2)

Councilman Pipenbrink offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to use the city team on the Streets and whenever a team may be necessary, and that he employ no other teams unless especially directed so to do by the Com on Sts and Alleys.

C. D. Pipenbrink.

Which Resolution on motion of Councilman Cody was laid on the table.

Dr. S. France Esq City Atty presented an Ordinance to regulate Slaughter Houses and declare same situate within City limits a public nuisance. which Ordinance on motion of Councilman Herrington to put on second reading was amended by Councilman Cody to lay on table and carried

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution.

Resolved. By the Common Council of Fort Wayne that the plat of Brackenridges 1st and 3d Additions, Maple Addition, Hoagland and Williams Additions, Eakens Addition, William G. Ewing Administrators Addition, Pinders 1st Addition and 2d Addition, and Bonds 2d Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, as the said Lots are designated on the several plats of said Additions and recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen and State of Indiana be and the same are hereby declared to be within the corporate limits of said city and shall forever hereafter

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from a part of said City and be within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

Which Resolution was concurred in by the following vote. Yeas. Cody, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Monnig, Sherman, Slocum. (7) and City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plats, with proper certificate, in County Recorders Office for record.

Alderman Kimball offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That there be levied and collected an advalorem tax of 90 cents on each One hundred dollars valuation of all property subject to State and County taxation within said City to Fort Wayne for the current year of 1863. for general purposes. and also a poll tax of 50 cents on every male inhabitant of said City who is sane and not a pauper, of the age of 21 years and not over 50 years & also a special tax of One dollar on each dog, and five dollars on each Bitch in said city as provided by law.

Which Resolution was concurred in by the following unanimous vote. Yeas. Cody, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Monnig, Sherman & Slocum (7)

On motion of Councilman Kimball E. L. Chittenden City Clerk was allowed an Assistant at two dollars per day in making out City Tax Duplicate on account of having short time to complete the same.

The following bills were laid on table on account of informality being with out dates.

Patrick Carroll	5½	days St work	$ 7.37
Anthony Mahon	16½	" " "	20.62
Adam Huffman	1	" " "	1.25
Jno Burt	3	" With Cart	5.25
Patrick Mc Laine	3	" " team	9.00
Jacob Reiling	3	" " "	9.00
C. H. Lindlag	17	" Superintending on Sts	29.75
John Burt			
John Burt			
I. C. Iken	1	night watching Engine	1.00
I. Bulger	1	" " "	1.00

The following Bills were referred to Com on Fire Department.

John Baker	Fire Dept	162.45
Louis Castetter	" "	25.00

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The following Bills were allowed

Wm Augustine	St Work	21.13
Wm Fleming	Costs in Court	38.89
Ft Wayne Gas Co	St Light	232.15
Jno M. Reidmiller	St Work	45.00
H. Chrisfunning	Markets	14.75
C. Schmidt & Co	Stands	16.83
M. Stoodel	Fire Dept	1.25
Jno P. Waters	St Work	48.00
Jno Berger	Genl Exp	8.43
" "	Fire Dept	244.30
Henry Dills	Asst Asst Engr	8.00
H. Hake	Fire Dept	1.75
P. McGee	Prison	1.50
Jacob Jenks	Markets	1.00
B. H. Kimball	"	16.16
P. Ft W. & C. R. R. Co	St Work	93.65

Ch Com reported the Swing bridge over Canal at foot Harrison Streets completed and moved by Alderman Kimball that the subscription of three hundred dollars ordered on Mch 10 63 be paid, and that Clerk issue orders of the city to A. M. Orbison for said amt in full of City Subscription to same.

No further business Council adjourned.

Read & Approved. July 28th 1863

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

T. P. Randall
Mayor.

City Fort Wayne Ind July 28th 1863.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Kelly, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Fisherbrink, Sloan, Schele and Sower.

Absent Councilmen Monning and Hermann.

Minutes of June 14th 1863 read and approved.

The following Petition was presented

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that your Petitioners solicit your honors to give them the permission to lay a drain into the sewer on Clinton St on the East side of Main St.

D. E. Oluhaus.
Peter Schultz.
Christopher Krames

On motion Alderman Sower the applicants have liberty and license to tap said Sewer was amended by Alderman Herrington in the introduction of the following resolution.

Resolved that the Sewers in the City be hereafter tapped by such annual assessments as may be fixed by the Common Council and that all previous action in relation to tapping same be and is hereby repealed. which was carried.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Herrington his Hon appointed a special Com consisting of Councilmen Herrington. Sower and Sloan to report the rate of assessment.

Petition received from sundry Butchers praying the suspension of an Ordinance compelling the removal of Slaughter houses beyond City limits, and praying in its stead the strict enforcement of an Ordinance already amply sufficient to compel the Slaughter houses to be kept in a condition to obviate all cause for Complaint.

Which Petition on motion Councilman Kimball was laid on the table

The following Petition was then presented being from M. Dunkinson & Wid Jennie Fletcher praying the Council to locate a sewer, Commencing at the Northern terminus of the Sewer under track of T. P. W. & C. R. W. Rs on the East side Calhoun St near where said R. R. crosses said St thence North along said St to East end Baker St in Bakers Add and thence West along Baker St so far as will be thought advisable, making said Sewer at the expense of the property holders, except the St Crossings.

Which Petition was referred to the St Committee.

Petition presented from Chas Case et al praying Council to establish City Camp Posts on the corner of Griffith and Wayne Sts. of Broadway and Wayne Sts,

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and of Van Buren and Wayne Sts. the Gas Co having extended their Gas pipes on West Wayne St to the intersection of Van Buren St

Which Petition was referred to the Gas Com.

Petition received from J. D. Wise and numerous other West Enders complaining of the large numbers of Swine running at large, and petitioning the abatement of said nuisance by impounding same.

Which Petition was received and placed on file.

City Engineer presented his report suggesting and recommending the purchase of a levelling instrument for use of said City, also reported that one could be bought for $90. of one Morgan, Engineer P. Ft W. & C. R. W. Co originals cost of which was $165.

Which Report and suggestions of Civil Engineer were laid on table.

Finance Committee by Town Chairman reported that on the 18th June 1863 said Committee did meet at Council Chambers and in presence of each other, Clerk and Treasurer did destroy by burning same the sum of $2579.30 in redeemed City Scrip, and $225.36 redeemed City Orders, and that they find Treasurers Report No 3 to July 11. 1863 in all things correct.

Which Report of Fin Com was concurred in

Report of City Treasurer No 4 to July 20. 63 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $1675.45 that he has since received from sale of Scrip, subscription to St. Fire Engine, Licenses, taxes and poll taxes the sum of $1044.72 making a total of $2716.17 and that he has disbursed via City Scrip redeemed and City Orders paid the sum of $1633.04 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $1083.13 which report was referred to Fin. Com.

On motion the following Resolution of Councilman Pfeufenbrinks offered on last Council night was taken up and adopted.

Resolved that the St Commissioner is hereby directed to use the City teams on the Sts and whenever a team may be necessary, that he employ no other team unless especially directed so to do by the Com on Sts and Alleys.

On motion of Councilman Herrington the sum of Two dollars was ordered refunded to A. Kelker same having been improperly paid as road tax, and he being exempt from said tax by virtue of his being a Fireman.

On motion of Councilman Slocum the Gas Com was instructed to locate lamp posts on Corner of Holmes and Barr Streets, and Barr and Rail road.

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On motion of Councilman Tower the Gas Com were instructed to box up the three Gas metres belonging to the City and place private locks on same giving keys thereof to the Chairman of the Gas Com.

On motion of Councilman Tower it was ordered by Council that no more Street work be done by St Com^t except by order of St Committee, and that all bills presented for St work shall be signed by St Com^t and countersigned by Chairman St Com.

Councilman Cody presented his Apc for Com services amounting to $25.50 upon which the sum of $20.50 was allowed, balance of bill laid over for explanation

The following bills were laid on the table.

Dennis Madden	1½ days work	2.62
Sat^l. McClain	Planking 10 ft Alley	5.80
Dr H. A. Reed	Veterinary services on Engine horses	2.00

Wm Fleming presented an Apc for $7.^{12} taxes wrongfully collected by City and paid as is alleged by said Fleming on Lot No 295 in Wannas Add belonging to African M. E. Church

Which Apc was referred to City Treasurer

Sheriff Platt presented Apc of costs Lubkin vs City amounting to $26.61 which was referred to City Atty.

Jno W. Dawson presented his Apc amounting to $46. which was referred to Com on Printing.

The following Bills were then allowed

Louis Rastetter	Fire Dept	25.
D. Nestle	St Work Apc	1.20
Platt D. Wise	Recording & making City plats	34.00
Michael Langan	Market	12.00
M. Cody	Genl Exp^s	1.25
Jno M. Reidmiller	St Works	15.00
M. Collbaugher	"	5.00
C. D. Neireiter	"	5.00
M. Meyer	"	12.50
Jno Burt	"	43.50
Do	"	42.00
Do	"	5.25
Patrick Carroll	"	7.37
Anthony Mahon	"	37.50
Adam Heilman		1.25

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C. Phillips Schroeers	St Work	2.50
Herman Steffen	"	62
Pat.k McGaire	"	9.00
Jacob Rulking	"	9.00
Jacob Lindlag	"	12.60
C. W. Lindlag	"	52.50
Wm T. Pratt	Prison	30.60
B. H. Tower	Fire Dept	13.50
P. Ryan	"	4.00
Nordlinger & Offenhauser	"	12.00
Jno Conger	"	8.50
Com Acct 4th July 63	"	200.00
Jacob Baker	"	162.40
Jno S. Herrington	Com duty	10.00
Pat.k McGaire	St Work	15.00
P. Bulger	Fire Deptt	1.00
J. Stein	"	1.00

No further business Council adjourned.

Read and Approved August 11, 1863

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

L. P. Randall
Mayor

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Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and full Board.
Minutes of July 28th '63 read approved and signed

The following Remonstrance was presented by Henry Baker.

The undersigned Owners of real Estate on Main Street in the city of Fort Wayne near the Lots owned by Mathias Glynn hereby object to and protest against said Glynn building a frame building on his lots within the fire limits of said city prohibited by an Ordinance for such buildings to be erected.

Signed J. K. & H. Baker. B. H. Tower, E. Weber
P. Hoagland and 19 others.

Which Petition was referred to Com on Fire Department

City Atty to whom on last Council night was referred the Afc of Sheriff Pratt. Lalkin vs City being Judgment for costs amounting to $26.61 reported having examined same and find the Afc correct.
Which Report was received and claim allowed

City Treasurer to whom on last Council night was referred the Afc of Wm Fleming for $7.02 being amt of taxes wrongfully collected on Lot No 295 in Hanna's Addition, reported having examined same and find the Afc correct
Which Report was received and claim allowed

His Hon the Mayor submitted the following Report.

The undersigned having been requested by the Council to examine the Nicholson Pavement while at Chicago and ascertain its cost durability &c would respectfully report. That having been in said city recently he called on the Board of Public Works who kindly furnished him with the following facts in regard to said pavements. The first of the kind laid down in Chicago was on Wells St in 1856 at a cost of $1.56 per square yard. This pavement was made of pine blocks three inches thick, six inches long and eight inches wide, placed on end, after having been down 5½ years in one of the most travelled Sts of the city some of the blocks were taken up and examined and were found to be perfectly sound, and the upper end worn off only one half of an inch, this is the best test they have yet had of the durability of this kind of pavement. In 1861 parts of several Sts were paved at a cost of $1.37 pr Sq yd the present year they are laying this pavement at $1.75 pr Sq yd, this includes the laying on first of six inches of gravel, then the inch board upon that and the superstructure, some of which is pine and some oak lumber.

This pavement is patented, and the Patentee claims 13 cts pr Sq yd for the right to use it, the City of Chicago refuses to pay, contending that Nicholson was not the Inventor a suit is now pending in the U S Court to settle the right

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of the parties. The cost of such pavements in this city in ordinary years would be about $3. pr lineal foot, making $2.00 per front foot of the lots fronting on the St, so improved or $50 for a 25 foot lot.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. S. Randall. Mayor

Which report was received and ordered on file.

Finance Committee by Town Chairman reported that on the 28th day of July 1863 said Com did meet at Council Chambers, and in presence of each other, Clerk and Treasurer did destroy by burning same, the sum of $1263.35 in redeemed City Scrip, and $369.69 redeemed City Orders, and that they find Treasurers report No 4 to July 28th 63 in all things correct.

Which Report of Fin Com was concurred in

Com on Printing to whom on last Council night was referred the Acc of Jno W. Dawson for printing amounting to $16. reported an error of $2. in said bill, which, after deducting was allowed.

Com on Fire Dep't submitted following report

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To his Hon the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council.

We of the standing Com on Fire Dept beg leave to submit the following report. Our Steam Engines are in good working order at present, with this exception, we have not received the suction hose for the Vigilant Engine. The Randall Steamer was out of order, her flues having sprung a leak and rendered her necessary for repairs which has been done by Mr Rastetter. We have placed Mr Jno Bear an Engineer in charge of the two Steamers and Engine house to keep himself and Engines in readiness at all times in case of fire. He is to run one of the Steamers at the sum of per mo having employed an Engineer we deemed it necessary to discharge our Fireman which we have done. We have procured the services of Mr Falls to run the Steamer Vigilant and have discharged Mr Rastetter. We have procured the services of Michael Conner to drive the city teams, our former teamster having left the employ of the city. The H & L truck is out of repairs and needs to have the tire reset, as the spokes are nearly all loose and should be repaired immediately. We would further report that our Engine house is under completion for both Engines which leaves us no room for our H & L truck in addition to the taking out of the partition in Engine House we have ordered a room done off in one corner of Firemans Hall to be fitted up for sleeping room to be occupied by the Engineer and Teamster, we have completed the arrangements for lots to build Engine Houses for hand Engines and advertised to receive bids for the building of the same.

Your Com would recommend the rebuilding of the Old brick Engine House situated next to Mr Jacob Wings residence on Clinton St two stories high and capable of receiving the H & L truck as we have nearly brick enough, the expence will not be large and also the building of a large cistern in front of the Engine

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Houses for the purpose of supplying our wants at the Engine House.
All of which we respectfully submit to your honest consideration.

Edward Slocum
P. H. Tower.
C. D. Pepenbrink

Which Report was received and ordered on file.

In connection with which Report Alderman Slocum submitted the following Resolution.

Resolved that the Com on Fire Dept be authorized to erect a building in accordance with report suitable for the housing of the H & L. truck.

E. Slocum.

which report was unanimously adopted.

Special Com to whom on last Council night was referred the rate of Sewerage assessment submitted the following report.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne.
Your Com appointed to fix the rate of assessments for draining into the sewer of said city would report. That all property fronting on the Sts through which the Sewers run, pay the sum of $10. pr year for each and every cellar.
And all property distant from 150 ft to 200 ft from said Sewers pay the sum of $7.50 pr year for each and every cellar.
And all property distant more than 200 ft from said Sewer pay the sum of $5.00 pr year for each and every cellar.

John S. Herrington.
Edward Slocum.

Which report was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas Herrington, Kimball, Monnig, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Tower, (6) Nays Cody, Downey, Neirman, Schele, (4)

On motion of Alderman Herrington the Com on Rules & Reg were instructed to prepare an Ordinance in conformity to above report.

Alderman Kimball from Com on Rules & Reg submitted the following Ordinance.

"An Ordinance to prevent the feeding of teams in the Sts and to prevent the deposite of Straw, Hay, Manure and other rubbish in the Streets."

Which Ordinance on motion of Alderman Herrington to put on second reading was lost by following vote. Yeas. Herrington, Kimball, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Tower (5) Nays. Cody, Downey, Monnig, Neirman, Schele (5) Mayor giving casting vote in the negative.

Alderman Tower offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that a special Com be appointed by this Hon to investigate the Acct of money collected by Wm D. Henderson East End Market ~~Master~~ Master from revenues arising from rent of stalls, stands and benches, and that said Market Master be required on or before the next session of this Board to the 25th

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Aug 6th to make a full and complete report under oath of his collections up to Aug 1st 73 and upon failure shall be subject to removal.

B H. Tower

Which Resolution on motion of Alderman Neirman was amended by substituting his Hon the Mayor for the special Com and carried as amended unanimously.

Alderman Kimball submitted following Resolution

Resolved that the City having purchased of Independent No 4 Ladder Co No 1 their trucks and Apparatus, their yearly allowance be reduced from $100. to $50. same as allowed other Fire Companies of the Department.

B H. Kimball.

Which Resolution on motion of Councilman Herrington was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Herrington submitted the following charges

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. The Undersigned a member of your body in the proper discharge of the duties devolving upon him as such Officer regards himself compelled to call the attention of his fellow members to the gross delinquencies of William Lindley your Street Commissioner. In making the following charges and specifications I am actuated solely by a due regard for the interests of the City and not by motives of interest or malice.

I charge the said Street Commissioner with using the city team for the benefit of private individuals

I charge him with appropriating Toll tax due to the city to the use benefit and behoof of private individuals

I charge him with having collected Toll tax due to the city and not paying the same into the City Treasury

I charge him with attending to the business of private individuals and charging the City for his time.

I charge him with grossly neglecting the duties of his office.

I feel confident that I am able to prove the above charges and therefore demand a special committee to investigate said charges

John S Herrington.

Councilman Cody moved the substitution of the 5th Committee for special Com provided for in charges, which motion was lost by the following vote. Yeas Cody Downey. Nierman, Schiele, (4) Nays Herrington, Kimball, Mowning. Pepenbrink, Slocum, Tower, (6)

On motion of Councilman Mowning a special Com of Four consisting of Alderman Mowning, Tower, Herrington and Kimball were appointed to investigate said charges

City Clerk called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Ledger of the Ex Clerk shows a bal due City in the following Apps and Amts viz

Hours Tows $20. Jno M. McCutcheon $8.00 B D Minier $50 Conrad Stell & Tonn $4

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which matter was referred to the City Clerk and Atty for investigation, with instructions to report at next meeting of Council.

Alderman Cody was allowed the sum of $x being bal due him on bill presented last Council night; which bal was then laid over for explanation

On motion of Alderman Herrington the acc of D. J. Silvers tabled at a session of the Council on the 14th July '68 was taken up and same allowed, being $30.

The following Bills were then allowed

William Waters	Genl Expe	48.
Fort Wayne Gas Co	St Light &c	200.19
Gerhard Bulager	Drayage	4.45
Jno M. Reidmiller	St Work	12.
Hiram Jennings	Genl Expt	44.
Thos L. Daley	Fire Dept	3.40
A. H. Kimball	Com duty	48.
Louis Bastetter	Fire Dept	58.
W. T. Berger	St Work	30.
John Burt	"	3.
William Mooney	"	3.50
Dennis Madden	"	1.50
Anthony Mahon	"	14.37
Conrad Seirater	"	10.60
John Dobet	"	14.37
Edw Burke	"	11.25
Christian Shocker	"	8.12
Mark Calbacher	"	2.50
C. W. Lundlag	"	21.
L. N. Johnson	Genl Expe	14.

On motion Common Council adjourned

Read and Approved Aug 25th 1868.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

J. P. Randall
Mayor

Ordy Fort Wayne Ind^a Aug 25. 1863.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Full Board.

Minutes of Aug 11. 1863 read approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned would respectfully represent that, that portion of Clinton St between Columbia St & the W^d & E. canal is much of the time in such a condition, by reason of its being used as a feeding place for horses, cattle &c as to be a nuisance and very offensive to those who are doing business and occupying offices immediately along said St, And we would ask your Hon body to take such steps towards abating said nuisance as to you may seem just and right in the premises. And we would further represents that in our opinion said St cannot be made and kept in good condition unless the feeding of teams &c in said St is entirely prohibited, And we would ask your Honors for the passage of such an Ordinance either general or special as will entirely remedy the evil, And your Petitioners will ever pray &c

Signed D. Hoagland. A J Edgerton
J. G. Skeene and 14 others.

Which Petition of Alderman Heirman was laid on table.

On motion of Councilman Cody same was taken from table by following vote: Yeas Cody, Herrington, Kimball, Monnig, Spienbrink, Slocum and Tower (7) Nays: Downey, Heirman Schiele. 3. Councilmen Tower moved that the same be referred to the St Committee which was Amended by Alderman Heirman by referring it to his Hon the Mayor instead of St Com. which was carried by the following vote Yeas Cody, Downey, Monnig, Heirman, Spienbrink, Slocum, Schiele, (7) Nays Herrington, Kimball, Tower, (3)

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council &c

We your humble Petitioners would most respectfully ask you to locate a Gas Lamp post on the S. E. Corner of Lot No 54 in Hamiltons Add to the City of Fort Wayne the same corner being on S. E. St in said City. If you grant our petition we will ever pray &c Fort Wayne Ind^a Aug 24 63

Allen Hamilton, Wm Grout.
D. Rumsey and 18 others.

Which Petition was referred to Gas Com.

The following Petition was then presented

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council &c

We the undersigned Citizens do most respectfully ask that the Sewer which

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has been commenced on Lafayette St be continued at least as far as Holman St, as the condition the unfinished part is in is both unhealthy & annoying to the residents on said St.

Signed R. B. Erskine. Jas. Goulden
Neil McLachlin and 19 others.

Which Petition on motion of Councilman Cody was referred to St Com.

Report of City Treasurer No 5 to Aug 24 63 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $1043.13 that he has since received from sale of scrip, subscription to Steamer licenses &c the sum of $1311.09 making a total of $2394.22. and that he has disbursed via City Scrip redeemed and City Orders paid the sum of $2338.66 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $55.56

Which report was referred to Finance Committee

The Com on Fire Dept to whom on last Council night was referred the remonstrance of divers citizens against the erection of any more wooden buildings by Mr Glynn within fire limits report as follows

His Hon the Mayor and Common Council

Your Com to whom was referred the petition prohibiting the erection of Stables within the fire district of the city of Ft W. by Mr Glynn would report the following facts. We have examined the premises and find such Structures to be very dangerous and very liable to take fire, and in our opinion ought not to be erected, Mr Glynn reports to this Com that in case he is not allowed to complete his shed he will not have sufficient stalling for his stock this winter and prefers the Com to allow him to use the same until Spring and will give bonds for the removal of the shed at any time that shall be directed by this Council for its removal. It is not intended to be a permanent building, we therefore in view of all the facts which we have before us wishing to do justice to both parties interested would beg leave to submit it back to the Board for final disposal

Respectfully Submitted
Edward Sheum
R. S. Tower.
C. D. Spurbrink.

Which report was concurred in and Mr Glynn authorized to complete his shed upon condition that he file with City Clerk a bond in the sum of $1000. to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned for the entire and complete removal of said shed from within the Fire limits by 1st day of July 1864.

Com on Police and Prisons submitted following report

To his Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne

The Com on Police & Prisons would report to your body that the City Prison is in a bad unhealthy and almost untenantable

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condition the entire absence of light and proper ventilation is a feature we wish particularly to present. The cages are so arranged that the privy does not meet the outer passage of the Calabroose privy, thereby causing an obstruction of the filth and excrescence which remains in the pipes and leaders to the great annoyance and detrimental to health of unfortunate occupants

We would suggest that proper seats with lids be placed in the cages for convenience and health generally, and that the cages be moved to a position that would enable the hole of the cage to meet perpendicularly the pipe of the Calabroose privy which would enable an unobstructed passage of filth to the privy connected with the City prison.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. Depuy
S. S. Herrington
Dennis Denney.

Which report was concurred in, and said Com authorized to repair and improve in accordance with above report and suggestions.

Com on Gas to whom was referred a petition (from numerous residents on West Wayne St for Lamp posts) on the evening of July 28. 63 report

We your Com. on Gas recommend that Gas posts be placed at the following places on Wayne St one at Hindes Corner North side St, One on the opposite corner, to E. W. Allen South side St, One on Jno Bowers Corner North side St, One on Case's Corner South side St, One on Corner Barr and Holman Sts, West of Pittsburgh Shops One on corner Lafayette and Holman Sts and one on the extreem South end of Barr Street

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M Cody (
S Newman } Com
H Manning }

Which report was concurred in and said Com authorized to locate Lamp posts agreable to report.

Alderman Kimball offered the following Resolution

Whereby it appears that divers Butchers occupying Stalls in Eastern Market House are in arrears for rent of same from 6 to 12 Months and Whereas Sec V of a Market Ordinance adopted Feb 2d 1859 and still in force provides that "All payments for any Stands or Stalls so leased by the Market Master shall be paid in advance and it shall be the duty of said M. M. to see that no person use or occupy any Stall or Stand in either of said M. Houses without first having paid in advance therefor &c Therefore

Resolved, that the Eastern Market Master be and he is hereby ordered to collect from Delinquent Market Stall tenants and pay same to City Treasurer on or before next Council night the amount due him from Rent of Stalls

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and Hand rents, and in default of such payments of arrears as aforesaid, the lease of said delinquents be declared void, and it shall be the W. M. duty to relet the same.

Respectfully offered
D. H. Kimball.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the plat of Comparets Add. Geo W. Ewings 2d Add and the continuation of Hamiltons 2d Add to the city of Fort Wayne, as the said lots are designated on the several plats of said several Additions and recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen and State of Ind.a be and the same are hereby declared to be within the corporate limits of said City and be within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

Which Resolution was concurred in by a unanimous yea and nay vote and City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plats duly authenticated in County Recorders Office for record.

Alderman Tower from Com on Fire Dep.t reported the purchase of two fire hand Engines at a cost of $275 Each. which Engines had arrived and were now in possession.

Which Report was concurred in

The following Bills were then allowed

W H. Brooks Jr	Stationery	9.75	Geo S. Herrington	Fire Dep.t	175.
Anthony Mahon	St Work	12.50	Geo Cooper	"	17.
Edw Burke	"	15.	J. W. Duchsteiner	"	13.75
Conrad Steiceiter	"	11.25	Orff and Co	"	17.83
John Cobs	"	13.75	C. Orff	Refunded Taxes	2.
Henry Meyer	"	15.	Mates Mettler & Co	Markets	7.32
Mars Colbacher	"	3.75	Timothy Carney	St Work	3.75
C. Christocker	"	5.62	Thomas Carroll	"	1.25
Neddy Price	"	4.50	Patrick McCain	"	7.
F. D. Lasselle	"	3.	D. W. Lindley	"	20.56

On motion Council adjourned to Monday Evening next Aug 31. for the Sol unfinished business

L. J. Randall
Pres.

Read and Approved Sept 8. 1863.
E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

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Common Council

met pursuant to adjournment for special business.
Present his Hon the Mayor and full Board.

This was a called meeting of the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne at suggestion of his Hon the Mayor for the purpose of considering the propriety and expediency of appointing a Police force which the growing wants of the city seem to require and demands

Also for the appointment of a Swing Bridge (night) tender.

As to the appointment of Police, opinions and arguments were complicating the salaries however of the appointees were fixed at Four Hundred Dollars per annum. But the number of Police and the precise individuals could not be designated, neither could any satisfactory conclusions be arrived at. Therefore this meeting failed to accomplish any of the ends or aims for which it was specially called and consequently no appointments were made

In reference to the Swing Bridge (night Tender) Mr Daniel Nirth was the only applicants and bidder for the position who offered his nocturnal services from six o'clock P.M to six o'clock A.M at the price and sum of $1.45 per diem

On motion of Councilman Sherman it was resolved to leave the matter of the appointment of Swing Bridge (night) tender to his Hon the Mayor

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest. E. J. Chittenden
City Clerk

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Common Council
met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board.
Minutes of August 25th '63 read approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

Gentlemen.

The undersigned citizens and property holders of said city would respectfully petition your Hon body for the relocation and construction of a side walk on the West side of Calhoun Street in said City, Commencing at the North End of the platform opposite the Summit City Hotel and running from thence North on the West side of said Calhoun St to the N. E. Cor of Lot No 5 in Bakers Add to said City, said side walk to be constructed in the manner and under the supervision of the St Comt or proper authorities at proper grades and your petitioners will in duty bound ever pray. Aug 29 '63

James Summers and 7 others

Which prayer or motion of Councilman Cody, was granted by the following vote) Yeas: Cody, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Manning, Steinman, Pepenbrink, Bloom, Schele, Tower (10), Nays (none) and the City Clerk ordered to notify the property owners along the proposed side walk to make and complete the same within twenty days.

The Finance Com by Tower Chairman reported that on the 26th Aug '63 said Com did meets at Council Chambers and in presence of each other, Mayor Clerk and Treasurer, did destroy by burning the same the sum of $2038.25 in redeemed City Scrip and $300.41 in redeemed City Orders, and that they find Treasurers Report No 5 to Aug 24 '63 in all things correct.

Which report of Fin Com was concurred in.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the Com on Markets were authorized and empowered to rent let and lease the Stalls in Western Market House on such terms and at such rates as to them may be deemed most advantageous.

The Gas Com reported back for the present the petition of Allen Hamilton et al presented on last Council night, praying for the location of a Gas Lamp post on the S. E. Cor of Lot No 54 in Hamilton Add said Corner being on R. R. St.

Moses Jenkinson presented the City Surveyors plat and specifications of continuance of Sewer, commencing at the North End of the Stone sewer North of the intersections of the T. Ft Wayne & C. R. R. and Calhoun St which matter

was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys

Alderman Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the St Com^r furnish a Monthly report in full of his doings and the amount of money in his hands and the amount received and how said money has been appropriated. The Com of investigation upon charges preferred against him cannot make a report until they get said statement.

Signed H. Mannis
H. N. Tower
D. W. Kimball

The following vote was then taken on the adoption of said resolution Yeas Herrington, Kimball, Monning, Slocum, Tower, (5) Nays. Cooke Downes, Heisman, Pipenbrink, Schiele, (5) the vote being tie, his Hon the Mayor decided the resolution and proceedings irregular and illegal. Whereupon on motion of Alderman Heisman the special Com appointed to investigate charges preferred against St Com^r were ordered to report the result of their investigations on next Council night by the following vote. Yeas Cooke, Downes Herrington, Kimball, Monning, Heisman, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schiele, Tower (10) Nays (none)

On motion of Councilman Kimball a special Com of 3 was appointed by his Hon the Mayor, consisting of Alderman Kimball Monning and Heisman to confer with the Board of Allen Co Com^r now sitting, as to the propriety or expediency of purchasing a Town Clock for the Court House Tower. 2d that if such conference result favorably said Com be authorized and empowered to contract (for city^s share of expense) attending same.

On motion of Councilman Herrington the Gas Com was authorized to contract with Ft W. Gas Co for an extension of the present contract to Monroe upon the same conditions and at the same price.

St Com^r to whom on last Council night was referred the petition of R. B. Erskine et al praying that the sewer already commenced on Lafayette St be continued at least as far as Holman St reported adverse to same. Which Report was concurred in

On motion of Councilman Slocum the Clerk was ordered to pay the City Teamster (Michl Conners) and Fireman (Jno Bear) 5 pr ct additional on Salary same being for discount on City orders

Wm Augustine presented his a/c amounting to $220. for tearing down Maumee Bridge and building pier at Bids. upon which a/c the sum of $100 was allowed and balance referred to St Com

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Jno J. Waters presented his a/c amounting to $13.50 for 9 days as Supervisor at $1.50 per diem which a/c not being properly certified to was referred to St Com.

The following bills were referred to Com on Fire Dept

Jacob King	Fire Dept	$ 7.00
C. Dieterich	" "	1.50
C. Benner	" "	118.87

The following bills were then allowed

Henry Monning	Fire Dept	$ 58.23
Jno S. Hennington	" "	50.91
Jno Conger Jr	" "	558.38
Matt J. Wise	Recording Sts	12.
Gas Company	Street Light "	263.10
I. I. Jacquel	Work on Calaboose	10.18
Henry D. Wright	" " "	16.
Henry Meyer	" " "	6
"	St Work	13.75
Conrad Neireiter	"	15
Philips Scrim	"	5.62
Thos Earle	"	5.25
Jno Gobs	"	10.
Edw Burke	"	.37
Jno Kelley	"	.37
Timothy Carney	"	1.87
Wm Stese	"	2.50
Martin Mahon	"	1.25
Jacob Lindlag	"	6.50
Jacob Reiling	"	9.75
Jas Mc Laie	"	5.25
Wm Lindlag	"	21.60

On Motion Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved & Signed
this 22d day of Sept 1863

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

M. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind. Sept 22d 1863

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board.
Minutes of Sept 8th 1863 read approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Ft Wayne.

We the undersigned your humble Petitioners do most earnestly pray that your Hon body establish a Lamp post on the N.E. Cor of Jefferson and Harrison Sts. and request that the same may be so located. Mr S Dreibelbiss has laid a private pipe to his dwelling and has left a Tee in his service pipe for said lamp thereby saving a number of feet of pipe to the city, and for the above we shall ever pray

S. S. Dreibelbiss and 15 others

Which Petition was granted on motion of Councilman Tipenbrink and Gas Com authorized to locate same agreable to prayer of petitioners

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon Com Council of the city of Fort Wayne.

The Subscribers residents and property owners near the western terminus of Lewis St and the Northern terminus of McClellan St in said city would represent to your Hon body that by the present arrangement of gutters and crossings on Douglass, Webster McClellan and Lewis Sts a large amount of Water is concentrated in said locality without any outlet and spreads out over the adjoining lots to the great injury and annoyance of all persons residing in the vicinity. Wherefore we ask that you cause good and sufficient drainage to be provided from the termination of both said Sts, either by extending Lewis St west to Ewing St or by constructing a drain through the Alley connecting McClellan and Jefferson Sts or in such other way as may seem best.

Geo Good, I. I. McConnell and 17 others.

Which petition on motion of Councilman Cody was referred to Com on Sts with authority to act in the premises as to said Com may be deemed right & proper.

The following Petition was presented

To his Hon the Mayor and Com Council city Ft W.

We the undersigned residents and Real Estate owners in the city of Fort Wayne do hereby most respectfully solicit your Hon body for the location and erection of a lamp post on the West side of Calhoun St and on the North side of the Alley running East and West between Washington and Jefferson Sts in said city of Fort Wayne, hoping that the prayer of your petitioners will be granted, we remain

Yours Respectfully

S. Bowers and 11 others.

Which Petition on motion of Alderman Tower was laid on the table.

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The following Petition was presented

To the Hon Mayor and Com Council city Ft W.

We your humble petitioners pray the locating of a St lamps on the Alley on Harrison St between Wayne and Washington Sts, The Gas pipe lays in front of the door of the Jewish Synagogue, it will take but few feet of pipe and the lamp is much needed at that Alley + we do most earnestly pray for the establishment of the Post as stated.

F. Nordlinger, and 35 others.

Which petition on motion of Councilman Wenning was laid on the table.

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana

We the undersigned residents + householders on Lafayette St in the city of Fort Wayne between Lewis + Montgomery Sts state that the ditch or drain on the Westerly side of said St is in a very dangerous and unsafe condition and is a public nuisance to the residents on said St and the travelling public in that vicinity. That the ditch is about 5 ft deep in some places + is a common receptacle for various kinds of filth such as small dead animals, stagnant + impure water, That there are drains from privys emptying into it, thereby rendering the Neighborhood unhealthy to the residents on said St That said ditch is near the side walk + there is a great deal of travel over the side walk by the people who work in the P. Ft W + C. R.R. Shops + the same is in an unsafe condition to pass over in the dark. That there is no railing or obstruction in the St to prevent teams running into the same in the night. That said ditch is injurious to health of your Petitioners + offensive to the senses, so much so as to essentially interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of the same.

Wherefore your Petitioners ask to have said nuisance abated and have said ditch covered up in such a manner as to render the St safe for travel + the health of your petitioners

J. M. Kline, Geo A. Gale + 8 others.

Which Petition on motion of Councilman Slocum was referred to the St Com.

The following Remonstrance was then presented

To his Hon the Mayor and Council of the city of Ft W. Gentlemen.

At a meeting held on Sept 15th 1863 by the Mechanics Engine + Hose Co No 2 the following Resolutions were passed and adopted.

1st That whereas the city Council has used the Engine of said Co No 2 for other purposes than extinguishing fires without the consent of said Co or its Foreman. Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the city of Ft W has no right whatever to use said Engine only in case of extinguishing fire.

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Also that the No of Members now belonging to said Co is 60 + that in our opinion the Council has no right to curtail said No by any laws now existing to regulate the fire departments, and further that any act of the Council in violation of the above will be disapproved by the members of said Co and that hereafter said Engine No 2 shall not be taken out of said Engine House without the consents of its legal Foreman unless it be in case of Fire or Trial.

To the Members.

Which grievance on motion of Councilman Cody was referred to Chn Com Fire Dept

Report of City Treasurer No 6 to Sept 21. 1863 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $6.6 & that he has since received from sale of Scrips, Licenses, Taxes and Toll Taxes the sum of $3332 71 making a total of $3438.47 and that he has disbursed, via City Scrip and Orders redeemed, Discount on City Orders &c the sum of $2432.17 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $1006.30

Which Report of Councilman Eisenbrink was referred to Fin Com

Fin Com to whom on last Council night was referred the Acc of J. Kirns for $1. reported same correct and recommended allowance of said bill Which report was concurred in and claim allowed

On motion of Councilman Cody the Com on Fire Dept were ordered to report next Council night the number and location of Fire Cisterns now demanded for safety of city against fire.

On motion of Councilman Cody that in lieu of building new Truck House, the Chn Com Fire Dept be authorized to fit up the old House now occupied by Alert No 3 & L Co No 1 as in his judgment may be deemed essential for safety, comfort and convenience of said Co and approved.

Chas L Mower Esq on behalf of T. Ft W & C R R Co applied for a Sewer crossing St north of R R Station and along the East side of Calhoun St.

Which motion was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys with power to act and act in the premises as in their judgment may seem best.

At suggestion of Chas L Mower Esq the T. Ft W & C R R Co was authorized to go on and plank Lafayette St between Holman St and opposite Wabash R.R. same to be done at expense of T. Ft W & C road

Ordinance presented and read for the Regulation of the Fire Department On motion of Councilman Herrington the rules were suspended and said Ordinance read a second time by its title by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Eisenbrink, Shoaff, Schake, Tower (8) Nays (none)

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On motion Councilman Cody said Ordinances were referred to Com on Fire Dept

Pursuant to an order made on last Council night the Com of Investigation on charges preferred against St Com[r] Lindlay by Councilman Herrington submitted a majority report finding the charges substantiated by the evidence

Whereupon Alderman Niermann offered the following Resolution

Resolved

That the majority report of the Special Com appointed to investigate the charges preferred against P. W. Lindlay now acting St Com[r] of the city of Ft Wayne be laid on the table, as said Com has no legal right or jurisdiction in the premises, and not duly empowered to investigate any such charges as preferred against the said Lindlay by Councilman Herrington.

H. Niermann.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas Cody, Downey, Herrington Kimball, Monning, Niermann, Pfeifenbrink, Stocum, Schulz, Town (10) Nays (None)

Minority report of Councilman Monning on Com of Investigation above charges presented, finding none of the charges against the said Lindlay sustained by the evidence adduced, that the most that can be said against the accused is that he erred only in judgement upon minor matters and suggesting the propriety of dismissing the whole proceedings

Which report was concurred in and ordered on file

The following Bills were then allowed

A. Hatterley	St Light A/c	55.13	C. Meireiter	St Work	12.50
Do	Market House	6.65	P. Schrine	"	10.63
Wm T. Pratt	Prison Exp	7.70	Jno Jobs	"	11.87
B. H. Kimball	St A/c	21.20	Jim Barney	"	12.50
C. D. Pfeifenbrink	Com duty	18.70	M. Malone	"	11.87
D. Downey	"	7.50	Wm Stacey	"	13.13
D. S. Beaver	Fire Dept	16.20	H. Kopple	"	10.63
C. Dieretzin	"	3.50	H. Schroeder	"	11.87
Fred[k] Evans	"	2.	P. Block	"	11.87
Wm Conger Jr	"	134.31	H. Klinesmith	"	5.63
Do	Canal Exp[s]	21.50	W. Kalbacher	"	6.25
C. Schoerpf & Co	Fire Dept	7.79	P. McLain	"	141.87
S. Bulager	Canal Exp[s]	3.45	J. Lindlay	"	32.50
C. W. Lindlay	St Work	21.	J. Reilling	"	24.6-

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved [and] signed this
13th day of Oct A. D. 1863. E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

T. P. Randall

City Fort Wayne, Ia Oct 13th 1863

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a Full Board except Schirk

Minutes of Sept 23d 1863 read, approved and signed

The following Petition was then presented.

To the Hon the Common Council of the city of Ft Wayne

Your Petitioners beg leave to call the attention of your Hon body to the efficiency of our present police system. While our city has grown largely within the last 10 years, our police system is still the same, as it was when we had hardly one third of our present number of inhabitants. What then was sufficient force insufficient now under the present circumstances. Without charging any Officer with inefficiency in the fulfillment of his official duties it is felt generally that the protection of our citizens in person and property, and of public quiet and order in our community in the night time is not sufficient. Theft and nightly disturbances are growing frequent to an alarming extent and we believe the only remedy to be in the establishment of an efficient system of night police. We therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to institute an efficient police force for the protection of property & quiet in the night time, and to make such further rules and regulations as may seem most expedient to the better efficiency of the institution Sept 9 63

Signed D. S. Beavers. D. S. Spellman

Allen Hamilton " " 115 Others

Which Petition on motion of Councilman Cody was granted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Herrington, Manning, Neireman, Schenkenberg 6 Nays. Kimball, Slocum, Tower, 3

The following Petition was presented

To his Hon the Mayor & Common Council of Ft Wayne.

We the undersigned citizens of this city & property holders on Hanna St Foundry Add respectfully petition your Hon body to have constructed a side walk on the East side of Hanna St from the Southern boundary of the city to the P. Ft W & C. R.R. crossing and in front of following lots viz: No's 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. in accordance with the city law, which we respectfully submit to your consideration trusting that you will grant our request. Fort Wayne 2nd Sept 9th 1863.

Signed

Lot No 55 Adam Bachman
56 Adam Bachman
57 John Bachman
58 Conrad Stemmel
59 Wilhelm Bowel
60 Wilhelm Bowel
Lot No. 61 F. J. Luley
62 Frank Lulee
63 Theliff Lulee
64 Michael Kimmel
65 P. W. Machine Works by
66 P. W. Machine Work by

Which petition on motion was granted by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey Herrington Kimball. Manning, Neireman, Schenkenberg, Slocum, Tower, (9) Nays: None

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And Clerk ordered to give the proper notices to owners of said lots

C. W. Lindley Sup Com^t submitted the following report.

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

I respectfully submit the following report of the total number of Polls paid and worked out during the current year, viz

Polls worked out under the direction of myself and the Supervisors	1015.
Polls put in cash to me, or in materials for which I have accounted to City, as cash	47
Polls paid in cash to D. J. Waters.	64
Total	1126.

C. W. Lindley. Sup Com^t

Motion of Councilman Cody to refer to St Committee was lost by following vote Yeas: Cody, Herrington, Slocum, Tower, (4) Nays: Downey, Kimball, Manning, Newman, Spenbrinks 5)

The Finance Com by Tower Chairman reported that on Sept 24. 63 said Com did meet at Council Chambers and in presence of each other, Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer, did destroy by burning same the sum of $1547 in redeemed City Scrip and $818.17 in redeemed City Orders, and that their fund Treas^rs Report No 6 to Sept 24. 63 in all things correct

Which Report of Fin Com was unanimously concurred in.

Alderman Manning from Com on Sts & Alleys, verbally reported that a Commencement would be made on Calhoun and Columbia Sts on Monday next as planks was expected to arrive on Sunday via P. R.

At request of Chairman Fire Committee further time was allowed him to report the number and location of Fire Cisterns demanded for safety of city against fire.

Sup Com^t submitted the following report.

To his Hon the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The following owners and Agents &c have been notified to build and repair their side walks of which has not been done the following viz 1st Leysander C. & Mary N. Jacoby Lots No 92 North 57 feet, 93 North 57 feet, 94 North 57 feet Old Plat along Barr Street.

Catharine Carson	Lot 49	County Add	on Barr St	
Eam^l Hanna	Lots 47 - 48	"	" "	"
Jacob King	" 49	Old Plat	" Court	
Wes W. Ewing	" 101	"	" Calhoun	
Susan R. Barnett	" 106	"	" 40 x 60 ft	" "
Davison Cheeseman Est	" 50	"	" Mid 20 ft	" Columbia. E. Bostick Adj^t
W. G. & G. W. Ewing	" 564	South 25 x 120 ft	Hanna Adds.	

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Allen Pratt	Lot 545	South 25 x 50 ft	on Main St		
W. & G. W. Ewing	" 538	Hannas Addition	" Harrison	"	
Isaac Kinapp	" 518	" "	" Berry	"	
Charlotte Walker	" 8-9	Ewings "	" Jefferson	"	Block 29
Thos W. Swinney	" 75	Old Plat			East 40 ft
John Enright	" 388		" Calhoun	"	South half
Mich. Enright	" 388		" Calhoun	"	North "
Sam'l & Rach'l McElfat's	" 1	Ewings Addition	" Main		151 ft 18
Saml Hannas	" 600. 601. 602. 597.		" Hanna	"	
Wm A. Hill	" 1421	Hannas Add'n	" Jefferson	"	
Gerhard Barlage	" 140	" "	" " & Elm	"	
W. W. Carson	" 33	County "	" Main	"	
Dicks Owner	" 85	Hannas "			
Critters	" 84	" "			
B. Rutenbrock	" 83	" "			
E. Strenk	" 821	" "	W½		
Koppel	E½ 82 & W½ 81	" "			
——	" E½ 81 & all 80	" "			
E. Hilgeman	" 76	" "			
John Lehman	" 75	" "			
Schohney	" 73. 72. 71.	" "			
Fred Wenger	" 70	" "			
Mrs Witte	" 69	" "			
Wm Feiler	" 68	" "			
Jacob Boerger	" 67	" "			
Rudolph Boerger	" 66	" "			
O. Bird	" 179. 180. 181.	" "	South and East ends		
D. H. Colwick	" 182. 183. 184.	" "	" " West	"	
G. A. Hartman	" 100. 101. 102	" "	North " East	"	
A. J. Morgan	" 103 104. 105	" "			
Wm Bowen	" 174	" "			
	" 175	" "			
Lehman	" 8	Tabors "			
Episcopal Ch	" 512	Hannas "			
Barnetts Est	" 514	" "			
Gotlieb Horstmeyer	" 22. 23. 24	Eberlls "			

Respectfully submitted

C. W. Lindley

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On motion of Alderman Slocum the St Com. was ordered to advertise for bids to repair same by following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Manning, Steinman, Pipenbrink, Slocum, and Power (9) Nays None.

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The Special Com appointed Sept 8th 63 to confer with Allen Co Com[rs] relative to furnishing a town Clock for Court House tower submitted the following report

To your Honor the Mayor and Common Council

Special Com which was appointed to confer with the Co Com[rs] in regard to procuring a clock for the Court House beg leave to make the following report. The Co Com[rs] and also your Com thought that we should patronize & encourage our own Mechanics in preference to Mechanics of other States, and as Mr Raestetter is a clock maker and has already made propositions in regard to furnishing a clock, we should give him a chance to bid on the same.

Committee waited upon him and also the Gentleman from Ohio and requested them to bring in their bids. The Gentleman from Ohio agreed to furnish a Clock all complete, to run 31 hours & warrant it for 2 yrs for $700. Mr Raestetter agrees to furnish a clock all complete, to run 8 days and take the charge of it one year free gratis, and to warrant same for 10 yrs with good security for $900. Your Com together with Co Com[rs] consider Mr Raestetter[s] bid the lowest and have awarded the job to him and the Co Com[rs] have appropriated $450. for the same. Your Com would recommend that the City appropriate the same amount and be empowered to sign a contract with the Co Com[rs] for the same. All of which is respectfully Submitted

D. N. Kimball
H. Monning
H. Heitman
Committee

Which report was concurred in and Com empowered to contract for same agreable to report.

Alderman Monning offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Foreman or Secy of the different fire Organizations of Fort Wayne file with the City Treasurer within ten days from passage of this Resolution a true perfect and complete list or roll of Members in good and regular standing for one year last past in the respective companies to which they may be attached, that the Treas[r] may credit said actual Firemen on the City Tax Duplicate for 1863 the sums exempted by Statute

H. Monning

Which Resolution or motion was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Tepenbrink offered the following Resolution.

Whereas our Streets and Alleys are dug up for the purpose of laying drains and gas pipes. Especially where the Sts are planked and are always left in a bad condition, causing the plank to get loose and break and leaving the Sts continually in a very disagreable condition, therefore be it

Resolved that no person is allowed to take up planks & dig up Streets

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or Alleys for the purpose of laying drains or gas pipe or other pipe unless such person first gets the permission of the Council, and no permission should be given unless such person promises to pound or stamp down the loose ground in such digging, and places the plank in good order.

C. D. Pepenbrink.

Which Resolution on motion of Councilman Cody was adopted; with instructions to call the special attention of Fort Wayne Gas Co to same.

Alderman Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne empower the Mayor of the city, by virtue of his position as President of said Council, to maintain order and decorum during the business session of said Board, authorizing said Mayor to conduct business according to parliamentary usage and discipline, and punish delinquent members either by fine or reprimands, as the nature of the offense may warrant That obscene and profane language be prohibited that smoking during session, discourteous and ungentlemanly behavior in Council Rooms, as well as the entire exclusion of Members under the influence of intoxicating liquor receive the prompt and immediate attention of his Honor

S. H. Tower

Which Resolution on motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas: Cody Herrington, Kimball, Manning, Neirman, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Tower (8) Nays: Downey (1)

The Bill of A. Reilling on Acct of Fire Dept for $19.50 as also the Acct of J King Jr for $4.75 were referred to Com on Fire Dept

The Com to whom on Sept 8. 63 was referred the Acct of Wm Augustine being bal of $110. reported same correct after deducting $10. which Acct as corrected being $110. was allowed

The following Accts were referred to the Com being $2.50 off the Bills of the following Street Laborers Conrad Schmidt Philip Scrim, Martin Mahan, William Stacy, Herman Schrader, Marcus Coltbacher and John Kurenter

The following Bills were allowed.

Fort Wayne Gas Co	St Light	$368.76
C. Beuner	Painting Palatine Pages	81
Do	" Engine House	42.86
H. R. Schwegman	Fire Dept	.50
Louis Raetteller	Market House	50
Dr B. L. Woodworth	Sec'y Board Health	25
Dr Chas Schmitz	Pres't " "	25

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Jno Longer	Fire Dept		25.08
Jno Longer	Genl Expt		1.
Conrad Steireiter	St Works	bal	10.62
Philip Scrim	"	"	10.62
Herman Koppel	"		4.38
John Yobst	"		10.
Jim Conner	"		9.37
Martin Mahan	"	"	11.25
Michael Clear	"		1.87
William Stacy	"	"	16.25
Hermann Schrader	"	"	15.00
Hermann Klinesmith	"		5.93
Philip Flock	"		10.
Marcus Colbacher	"	"	13.75
John Steireiter	"	"	10.87
Pat.k Mc Laine	"		17.50
Jacob Lindlay	"		22.75
C. W. Lindlay	"		31.50
J. King (originally reported on Sept 8.'73 + allowed)	Fire Dept		7.00

On motion Common Council adjourned.

9.57 P.M. Kendall
Mayor

Read Approved and Signed
this 2nd day of Oct 1873.

E. L. Crittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne. Oct 27th 1863.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with exception of Aldermen Newman and Manning.

Minutes of Oct 13th 1863 read, approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented

To his Honor the Mayor & Councilmen of the city of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned Citizens and Tax payers of said city would most respectfully pray that you will order a Gas (Pipe) Post to be erected on the S. W. Cor of Webster & Berry Sts as there are no Gas Lights on said Webster within on that side of Berry St. The said Webster St is travelled a great deal at night by our Citizens generally, we therefore wish that you will hear our prayer and have said gas post erected as soon as possible and we will ever pray.

Lanfersty and 11 others

Which Petition on motion of Alderman Jones was referred to Gas Com.

The following Petition was then presented

To the Hon Mayor and Com Council, Fort Wayne

Gentlemen. We the undersigned your humble Petitioners do most earnestly pray your Hon body will order a Gas Post to be located and erected on the S.E. Cor Van Buren and Washington Sts. The Lutheran Church have laid a private pipe from Wayne St to their Church and have left an outlet for said Lamp. By granting this Petition you will put the members of said Church and Citizens living in vicinity of said Lamp under many obligations, and we your petitioners will ever pray.

Trustees of St Johns Ch. and 20 others

Which Petition on motion of Alderman Kimball was referred to Gas Com.

The following Petition was presented

To the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen.

Having observed in one of our City papers that you through your St Com^e have advertised for Proposals to plank the side walks in certain localities and among others the one in front of Lots 103 104 105 O. P. belonging to the Subscriber. I would respectfully state, that I have cut said side walk about down to grade on both the West & North sides and expect to have it completed ready for covering in about two or three days I have the brick hats on the ground & have contracted with a party to cover the whole with gravel. I confidently expect to have said Side Walk completed in a permanent & substantial manner during the ensuing week

I would therefore respectfully request that you do not accept any proposal to plank said Side walk at this time

Very respfy &c O. P. Morgan

Which Prayer on motion, was granted and Petitioner allowed two weeks further time in which to complete same

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G. H. Hartman Esq. verbally petitioned Council for a short extension, promising to complete the walks fronting Lots No 100. 101 and 102 now in rapid course of construction.

Which Prayer was also heard and Petitioner allowed 2 weeks to perfect same.

The following Petition was then presented

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Petitioner has been informed on this day for the first time that your St Com. will proceed to cut down and pave that part of the North side of Washington St between Barr & Clinton Sts + immediately opposite in-lot numbered 182. 183. 184. and the East side of Clinton St adjoining said lot 183 of which I received no notice whatever, except as aforesaid, and protest against the said Com. doing the said work or letting it out to be done without giving your Petitioner a reasonable time to do it That the work is very extensive and will cost a large sum to do it, that said parts of said City is but little used by the public and the cut to grade will be so deep as to injure the property unless a wall is made at the same time. and that at this time both labor and material is high and scarce.

Hence your Petitioner asks that the work may be suspended for another season.

D. H. Colerick.

Which Petition on motion of Councilman Hemington was granted, and Petitioner allowed until May 1. 1864 to take his said side walks down to grade, and in the mean time to plank the present walks to the satisfaction of the Com on Sts and Alleys.

Report of City Treasurer No. 7 to Oct 24th 63 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $1006.30; that that he has since received from sale of Scrip, Taxes, Licenses &c the sum of $1342.04 making a total of $2348.34 and that he has disbursed via City Scrip and Orders redeemed the sum of $1792.09 leaving a balance in hands of the Treasurer amounting to $556.25

Which Report on motion of Councilman Spencbank was refered to Fin Com.

An Ordinance to establish and regulate the Police force of the City of Fort Wayne was presented by his Hon and read. On motion of Councilman Tower the rules were suspended and Ordinance put upon its second reading.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by St Com. to plank and grade divers walks previously reported in accordance with the Ordinances of said City were opened and read as follows

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To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen: I will do the grading and planking of the 4 ft side walks on Washington St + furnish materials all complete at 35 cts per ft lineal measure

Except Lots No 100. 101. 102. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 81. 82. 80. As I suppose a heavy grade I will do at 75 cts per ft lineal measure, Also for the 4 ft side walks on other Sts as advertised by you I will do at 55 cts per ft lineal. and all 10 ft side walks at 70 cts per ft lineal measure and to satisfaction of the St Com and St Com[r]

Patrick "Mc Lain.

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne Ind[a]

I propose to construct the following side walks in pursuance of notice of St Com[r] under date of Oct 25th 73 Lot 535 Hannas Add. Harrison St. East of Lot 101 Old Plat on Calhoun St, Lot 564 South 20 · 120 feet Hannas Add at 20 C per ft lineal measure. Fort Wayne Oct 27. 1873.

D. D. Miner.

Which proposals of Patrick Mc Lain and D. D. Miner being the lowest and best bids offered were by the Council accepted, and St Com[r] ordered to contract with said Contractors agreable to their respective bids for the construction of the walks by them specified, said Contractors to collect their pay from property holders

On motion of Councilman Downey the St Com[r] was ordered to advertise for bids to fill a vacant hollow lot known as "Hannas Add" (number of lot and location being now unknown)

Councilman Cody Chairman Gas Com reported that the Gas Co had accepted the proposition of the Common Council to continue six months longer under the present contract for St Light.

At the suggestion of Councilman Herrington and on motion of Councilman Tower the Hon Com Fire Dept was authorized to allot and assign to Vigilant Steam Fire Engine Co the Hose Cart and Hose belonging to said Steamer.

The Street committee to whom on last Council night was referred parts of bills presented by divers Street Laborers report as follows " This is to certify that Wm Lindley Street Commissioner worked 3 men on the 5th & 6th days Oct on crossing near the Engine House. Signed H. Wenning. Clk.

Which three men above favorably reported on were Stey, Kalbacher & Jno Heiseiter.

J. Major presented his account for Fire Department amounting to $2.75 which was on motion referred to Com on Fire Dept

Michael Fisher presented his account for Fire Department amounting to $3. which was on motion referred to Com on Fire Dept

"Indiana Staatszeitung" presented account for publishing Ordinances amounting to $4.50 which was on motion referred to Com on Printing

Gerhard Bultmer presented his account for [illegible] amounting to [illegible]

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Which was on motion referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

C. P. Morgan presented Acc amounting to $83.29 upon which is a credit of $7.50 leaving due $75.29 being for Sundries gotten on Acc of Streets Fire Dept Prison &c which was on motion referred back to said Morgan for proper authentication.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Carley and McLean	Ice	9.76
Saml McElfatrick	Lumber for Sts	45.52
Wm T. Pratt	Prison	5.20
Wm and Jacob Boerger	St Bridge Work	15.
Benj H. Power	Fire Dept	8.
Co Directors	"	1.50
B. F. Sennon and Bro	Stationary &c	27.97
Wm Stine	St Work	14.74
Marcus Kallbacher	"	9.37
John Neireiter	"	15.62
Herman Schrader	"	6.90
Martin Mahan	"	6.25
Philip Schrimm	"	6.25
C. W. Lindsay	"	21.

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
this 10th day of Nov 1863

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

J. H. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind. Nov 16th 1863.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board.

Minutes of Oct 27th 1863 read, approved and signed.

The Finance Committee by Tower Chairman reported that on Oct 28. 1863, said Com did meet at Council Chambers and in presence of each other, Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer, did destroy by burning same the sum of $1731.20 in redeemed City Scrip and $270.89 in redeemed City Orders, and that they find Treasurers Report No 7 to Oct 24th 63 in all things correct.

Which report of Fin Com on motion Alderman Pipenbrink was concurred in.

Councilman Cody, Chairman Gas Committee asked and obtained further time to report upon the petitions of D. Lansky et al vs Trustees St Johns Church et al for location of Gas posts, which matters were referred to Gas Committee on last Council night.

St Com[te] reported the following side walks whose owners had been duly notified to build, grade, fill or repair same and had utterly neglected so to do. viz

Jacob [vs] Zachariah King	Lot No 75	Old Plat	West side on Main Street.
Fort Wayne Lodge No 14	Lot No 518	Hanna's Add	" Harrison "
Berry St M. E. Church	" " 516 & 517	" "	Cor Berry & " "
William Fleming	" 511	"	" "
A. S. Brandriff's	" 6 & 7	Piqua road on Calhoun St Brandriff & Ayres Add.	
Dennis P. Strope	" 1 & 3	"	"
Est. D. A. Cowan	" 2	"	"
John M. Wilt	" 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8	on Piqua road, Calhoun Street in Wilts	
James McCartney	" 2	" " " "	
Moss[rs] Crowell & Childs	" 80 and 6½	Lot No 81 on Washington St	

Whereupon on motion of Councilman Cody the report was accepted and St Com[te] ordered to advertise for bids to repair same by the following vote. Yeas: Cody Downey, Harrington, Kimball, Manning, Steinman, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schiele and Tower (10) Nays (none)

On motion of Councilman Cody the Clerk was ordered to notify the Chief Eng[r] of the Fire Dept in pursuance of Sec IV Chap IV Fol 10 City Ordinances to make out and submit his report upon the condition of the fire apparatus of the city as required by the Charter every month.

On motion of Councilman Slocum, the St Com[te] was ordered to examine into the condition of the side walks on Lewis St and report next Council night.

Alderman Tower offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That no further bills for the Fire Dept be allowed by the Council unless [illegible] to [illegible] and that

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by the Chairman of the Fire Dept (which Resolution is not intended to interfere with any power given the Chief Engr by Ordinances.

D. H. Tower

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted

An Ordinance to establish and regulate the Police force of the City of Fort Wayne was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote Yeas: Cooley, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Monning, Neirman, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schele and Tower (10) Nays (None)

On motion of Councilman Slocum the salary of Jno Bear Engr was increased to $55 per Mo.
On motion of Councilman Herrington, B. H. Tower was allowed $171.00 on Engine House contract

Com on Fire Dept to whom heretofore was referred sundry bills report the following as correct.

A. Reilling	Fire Dept		$39.50
Michael Fisher	"	"	33.
J. Major	"	"	3.75

Upon the a/c of J. King amounting to $47 the sum of $30 was allowed.
O. T. Morgan having properly authenticated his a/c of $89.59 which was on last Council night referred back to him the same was allowed
Gas Co presented their a/c for Street and Engine House light amounting to $413.88 which was on motion referred to the Gas Committee by the following vote. Yeas Cooley, Downey, Herrington, Kimball, Monning, Slocum, Schele, Tower, (8) Nays Neirman, Pipenbrink. (2)

The following Bills were then allowed.

Howley and Patten	Fire Dept	8.20	George Murphy	St Works	8.75
C. W. Lindlay	Lumber	17.50	Marcus Calbachen	"	7.50
Pat K. McLaine	"	11.45	Daul Cushman	"	6.87
Wm Sleevy	St Works	11.87	Edw Burke	"	5.25
Philip Schrum	"	8.12	Matt Glynn	"	1.62
Jno Neirster	"	6.25	Jacob Lindlay	"	13.
Herman Schrader	"	11.87	C. W. Lindlay	"	19.50
Martin Mahon	"	13.13	Lawrence Powers	"	2.50

On motion Common Council adjourned

Read Approved and Signed
this 24 day of Nov 1863.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

H. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind Novr 24th 1862

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and a full Board with exception of Alderman Kerrington.

Minutes of Nov 10. 62 read, approved and signed.

S. W. Lindley St Com^r submitted the following report

To his Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. I have examined the side walks in the following Streets towit and find them in a bad condition and need necessary repairs and rebuilding viz

N. H^r & A. Wells	Lot No 248 & Pt of 249 North 84 Ft	Hannas Add on Barr & Lewis Streets.		
John Swinger	" " 244 & 245	"	"	"
Erwin Weber	" 193 South half	"	"	"
Allen Hamilton	" " 18 and 19	Hamiltons	"	"
Christian Gable	" 243	Hannas	" Cor Lafayette	"
" "	" 254 side walks on both Sts used	"	" Clay	"
Ernest Meyer	" 252	"	"	"
Lewan Starkweather	" 253	"	"	"
Eliza A Walpole	" 257	"	"	"
Joseph Barrand	" 256	"	"	"
Frederick Meyers	" 258	"	"	"
Henry Meyer	" 259	"	"	"
Augustus Grojean	" " 3 Out Lot 96	"	"	"
Daniel O'Grady	" " 3 " " "	"	"	"
Wm Shopman	" " 3 " " "	"	"	"
Horace Hanna	" " 1	"	"	"
Watson Wall	" " 5 & 6	Bakers	"	Calhoun
Chas Schmidt	" " 1 Cor Calhoun & Douglass	Brackenridge	"	
Ann M. Spencer	" 8.9.10.11.12	Spencers	"	" Lewis
Wm R. Will	" 392. 393 394 S/2 of Each	Hannas	" Cor Harrison	"
Almaras Leonards	" " 24	Spencers	"	on
Joseph Johnson	" " 23	"	"	"
Antone Cook	" " 21	"	"	"
Wm Sonneyer	" " 19	"	"	"
Henry Brandt	" " 18	"	"	"
Unknown	" " 17	"	"	"
Chas Bornemann	" " 25 Cor Harrison & Lewis St			
H. H. Bowler	" " 14	"	"	"
Chr H. Leuker	" " 16	"	"	"
Sophia Barman	" " 15 West 25 Ft	"	"	"
L. G. Comparet	" " 119 East 45 Ft	Old Plat	"	Barr
Jno Evans Est	" " 77.78 Sub Div 7	"	" Cor Calhoun & Main	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. Lindley St Com^r

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Which report was accepted, and on motion the City Clerk was ordered to notify said property holders to build good sidewalks within 20 days by the following vote Yeas Cody. Downey. Kimball. Manning. Pepenbrink. Slocum. Schiele. Tower (8) Nays. Neiman (1)

Com on Fire Dept submitted following report.

His Hon the Mayor & Common Council.

Your Com on Fire Dept beg leave to submit the following Report.

The Fire Dept consists of 6 Fire Engines, 2 Steam Engines and 4 hand Engines 1 Independent Co and 1 H & L Truck together with fixtures, 4 Hose Carriages and 2 Tender Carts and 2000 ft of hose, We have also 2 new Engine houses under completion one at the cor of Lewis and Lafayette Sts nearly ready for one Engine. The Steamer Randall which was report is undergoing repairs and will be ready for use by the first of next week. We have been unable to get bids for the erection of a cisterne, which was ordered to be built in front of Steame Fire Engine house.

Your Com would recommend to this board the purchase of two more hose carriages and 1000 ft of hose which will be necessary in order to have a supply for all our Engines in case of fire

Yours respectfully Edward Slocum
B H. Tower.
C. D. Pepenbrink.

Which report was concurred in, and Councilman Cody offered following Resolution

Resolved that the Com on Fire Dept be instructed to purchase two hose Carriages and 1000 ft of hose

M. Cody

Which Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Councilman Manning the Com on Police and Prisons were instructed to furnish Stove and Gas light for front room of City Prisons.

Gas Com to whom on last Council night was refered the a/c of Gas Co for Month of Oct amounting to $ 13.88 reported same correct, which report was accepted & a/c allowed.

Gas Com further reported upon the Petitions of D Lafferty et al praying Council to erect Gas Post on S E cor Webster and West Berry Sts as also upon the Petition of Trustees St Johns Church et al to erect Gas Post on S E cor Van Buren and West Washington Sts refered Oct 27. 63 reporting favorable to their location in pursuance of their respective prayers.

Which report was accepted and Gas Com authorized to go on and locate same.

Alderman Slocum offered the following Resolution:

Resolved that the St Com notify A Brackenridge to grade and build sidewalk in front of his dwelling house corner Clinton and East Washington Sts within ten days.

Edward Slocum

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Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Kimball, Manning. Pipenbrink. Slocum, Schele. Tower, (8) Nairman (1)

On motion of Alderman Tower the matter of the judgment vs the Duty Com rendered in Allen Com Pleas Court in favor of P. S. Aveline for $1444.72 was referred to the Fin Com with full power to settle and draw on City Clerk for orders to settle same by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey, Kimball, Pipenbrink. Slocum, Tower, (6) Nays Manning, Nierman, Schele, (3)

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by St Com to plank and grade divers walks previously reported in accordance with the Ordinances of said City were opened and read as follows.

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To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen

We will do the grading and planking and furnish materials all complete all four foot walks at 39 cts per foot lineal measure. Except No 81. 80 517. 616 on Washington, Harrison & Berry Streets, this we will do at 85 cts per foot lineal measure, all 10 foot at 80 cents per foot lineal measure.

Patrick McLaire & Co.

Which proposal of said McLaire being the lowest, best and only bid received, was by the Council accepted, and St Com Ordered to contract with said McLaire agreable to his bid for the construction of the walks referred to, said Contractor to collect his pay from property holders. by the following vote. Yeas Cody. Downey Kimball. Pipenbrink. Slocum. Schele, Tower, (7) Nays Manning. Nierman. (2)

Gerhard Bulager presented his acc for removing deceased hogs amounting to $2. which was on motion laid on the table.

On motion of Councilman Tower Mr Chas Leuse was allowed the sum of $2. same being amount of road tax wrongfully collected from him, he being over 50

On motion Council went into the election of a night watch resulting in the choice of Conrad Pens as Captain, and John Mumey. John Sullivan. John Phillabaum and Wm Shopman and Clerk ordered to make out their certificates of election

The following Bills were then allowed

Wm Elsey	St Work	13.12	M. Colbacher	St Work	13.75	Edw Burke St Work	16.87
P. Schemm	"	12.50	Geo Murphy	"	21.00	L. Burt "	2.00
H. Schroeder	"	13.75	Saml Cosmer	"	13.75	D. Lindley "	26.00
M. Mahon	"	13.75	Lawrence Powers	"	8.13	C. W. Lindley "	24.00

J. P. Waters. St Work	13.00		
M. Butler & Co "	447.33		
P. H. Tower Fire Dept	9.00		
D. S. Beavers "	441.20		

On motion Common Council adjourned. L. B. Randall

Read, Approved & Signed this 3 day of Dec 1863 E. S. Chittenden City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ind^a Decr 8. '63.

Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present a Full Board with the exception of Alderman Sturman.

His Hon the Mayor being absent, on motion, Alderman Downey was appointed President of the Board pro tempore.

Minutes of Nov 24. '63 read, approved and signed.

The Following Petition was presented.

To the Hon City Council of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned Property holders living on Montgomery St running East + West do pray and petetion to you for a side walk on each side of said Street at the earliest possible movement. This is a new St and we hope you will give this matter some attention, as it will be impassible without walks this winter.

Signed D.C. Richmond, H. Honeck.

Hon D. McElfatrick. J.M. Keplinger.

Which Petition on motion Councilman Body was referred to the St Com^e

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of Ft Wayne.

We the undersigned Citizens and Tax payers of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana respectfully ask that a Lamp be placed at the South End or middle of the St Marys bridge north of the Gas Works, believing as we do that it would contribute greatly to the safety of the public passing that way at night, and that the same is as much if not more needed at that point than at any other within the city limits.

Signed Edw Smith + 25 others.

Which Petition on motion of Councilman Slocum was referred to the Gas Com.

The Petition of the undersigned was then presented.

To the City Council

We the undersigned would respectfully pray your body to make sidewalks on the East side of Francis St bet Lewis and Madison St in the City

Carl Kelker, Aug Crospian et al.

Which Petition on motion of Councilman Manning was referred to the St Com^e

The following Petition was then presented.

To the Mayor + Council of the City of Ft Wayne.

We the undersigned Capt and members of the City Police respectfully beg leave to represent unto your Hon body that as you are well aware we entered upon the discharge of our official duty having a very imperfect idea of the various duties devolving upon us, but with a determination to discharge our whole duty without partiality. No one without some experience can have the remotest idea of the fatigue we are compelled to undergo. In many instances after being on duty the whole night our business compels us to be in attendance at the Mayors office [illegible] when we should be in bed asleep. A moments re-

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flection will convince any one that we can attend to nothing except our official duty. The extreme high prices of all the necessaries of life as well as a considerable discount we are compelled to suffer on our orders induces us to appeal to your generosity and sense of duty for an increased compensation. We trust our appeal will meet with the consideration the importance of the subject deserves, and as in duty bound we will ever pray &c

E. C. Sims. Capt. Watch.

Wm Shiffman. J. Murray. Jno Sullivan. Jno Pfaffabaum.

Which Petition upon an amended motion by Councilman Kimball was referred to the Com on Police and Prisons.

The following Remonstrance was then presented.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The side walk at my house is under contract and I have provided boulders for gutter & curbing at a cost of nearly $100. I have also the promise of Mr Hamm to get out for me flag stones for a side walk around my whole property, it is my desire to make it good & permanent, I have been making every effort for four months to have it done, I sent Mr Hamm to Wabash to get stone for me the labor could not be obtained to get them out, He has promised me positive ly that I shall have the stone, and I will have it fixed as soon as it can possibly be done, it is unfair to ask me to go to the expense of putting a temporary side walk there, while plenty of other men are let alone, or at least not compelled to make theirs. You all know that it is almost impossible to get any thing done these days. An attempt to coerce me in the matter will not hurry the thing a day - as if it is put under contract by the Council the work will not be done.

Respectfully

E. Brackenridge.

Which matter on motion of Councilman Eddy was referred to the Sd Com[m] and Sd Committee.

The following Petition was then presented

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council, City Ft Wayne.

The undersigned Officers of Eagle Engine Co. No 4 would respectfully petition your Hon body to locate a fire alarm bell on the house of said Co as there is no means in the west end to give an alarm in the event of a fire. The Churches having refused the use of their respective bells. The undersigned ask for no extravagant expenditure, but that a common ordinary bell either new or second hand as seemeth best to Council.

Respectfully Submitted

Fred. Grosse. Geo Archer + 30 others.

Jno M. Reidmiller et al.

Which Petition on motion of Councilman Eddy was referred to Com on Fire Dep[t]

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The following Petition was then presented.

To the Hon the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. The undersigned respectfully represents that the Petitioners would prefer to pay their parts on Clinton Streets Sewer at once, instead of being taxed annually, therefore they submit the whole to your Honors to declare for them a proportional and acceptable price as their part which they promise to pay as soon as it is decided. Fort Wayne Dec 8th 1863.

Jno E. Ohmhaus. Ch Bramer, Peter Schultz

Which Petition was referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys.

Whereupon Alderman Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved that all Resolutions in relation to taping of Sewers be rescinded. Dec 8. 63

B. K. Tower.

Which Resolution was adopted.

His Hon the Mayor appeared and took his seat as President of the Board.

Chairman Com Fire Dept asked and obtained further time to purchase Hose and Carriages as per Order on last Council night.

On motion, the City Clerk was ordered to notify City Treasurer of a mistake of $31.49 in taxing Lot 160 Wanas Add. same belonging to Est Anthony Funk.

Alderman Kimball offered the following Resolutions.

Resolved. That the Com on Finance settle with the Mayor for fines which he has received and be requested to pay the same into the Treasury.

Resolved. That the Mayor be requested hereafter to pay the money that he receives from fines monthly into the Treasury and the same be applied to paying the Policemen.

B. K. Kimball.

Which Resolution on motion was adopted.

The following Official Bond of B. John Rekers City Assessor was presented.

Know all men by these presents that Bernard John Rekers and Henry Monning, Matt S. Wiss & Wm Fleming are held and bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 8 day of December 1863.

Whereas the above named and bounden B. John Rekers was on the 5th day of May 1863 duly elected Assessor of the City of Fort Wayne for two years. Now therefore the Conditions of the above Obligation is such that should the said B. John Rekers well faithfully and impartially perform the duties devolving upon him as such Assessor as aforesaid then this Obligation to be void. else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

B. J. Rekers. (Seal)

ORDINANCE NO. | DECEMBER 21, 1943
DATE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING OFFENSES AND PRESCRIBING PUNISHMENT THEREFOR.

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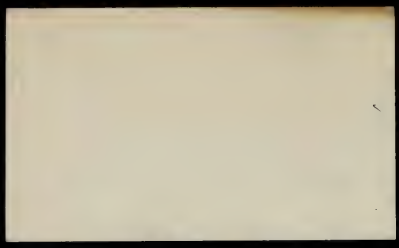

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Henry Manning (Seal)
Platt D Wiss. (Seal)
William Henning (Seal)

Which Bond on motion was received and approved. and on motion of Councilman Cody his Salary was fixed at two Dollars per diem when actually employed

Councilman Pipenbrink offered the following Resolution

Resolved that Patrick Ryan be and he is hereby discharged as measurer of wood at the Eastern Market House in the city of Fort Wayne

C. D. Pipenbrink

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas: Kimball Manning, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schele, Tower (6) Nays: Cody, Downey, (2) and his Hon authorized to supply the vacancy by appointment

Alderman Downey offered the following Resolution.

Whereas Alderman Merrington having removed from without the 4th Ward. therefore Resolved that the seat of said Merrington be declared vacant as Alderman.

Dennis Downey

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas. Cody. Downey, Kimball, Manning, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schele, Tower (8) Nays: (None)

Whereupon Alderman Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the City Council order an Election on Wednesday Dec 30 th at the Usual place of the Polls in the 4th Ward to suitably the vacancy occasioned by the removal from said Ward of Alderman Merrington.

B. F. Tower

Which Resolution was adopted and Clerk ordered to give the proper notice by publication

Ordinances defining offences and prescribing punishments thereof read. On motion the rules were suspended by the following vote. Yeas. Cody. Downey, Kimball, Manning, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schele, Tower, (8) Nays (none) and Ordinances read a 2d time. Rules again suspended by the following vote. Yeas. Cody. Downey, Kimball Manning, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schele, Tower. (8) Nays. (none) and Ordinances read a 3d time and adopted by the following vote. Yeas Cody. Downey Kimball, Manning, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schele. Tower (8) Nays (none.

The motion of Alderman Cody to allow Mr W. Wall until the 1st May 64 to build side walks upon his premises in Bakers Add was lost by the following vote. Yeas Cody Downey, (2) Nays Kimball, Manning, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schele, Tower. (6)

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Alderman Schiele from 5th Ward reported that Mr Louis J Barrie Ex Clerk had collected money while in office for liquor licenses (Schiele among the rest) and failed to pay the money so collected into the City Treasury Therefore on his Resolution E. L. Chittenden Clerk was ordered to investigate the matter by the books and report the result of his investigations next Council night

The following Bills were then allowed.

William Stose	St Work	11.87
Henry Schroeder	"	9.37
Martin Mahon	"	11.25
Marcus Galbracher	"	1.25
George Murphy	"	20.13
Daniel Casmer	"	16.00
Edward Burke	"	18.37
Lawrence Somers	"	2.50
Jacob Lindlag	"	11.37
C W Lindlag	"	21.00
G Goodrich & J W Connell	St Opr	31.80
Anthony & Vining	"	40.30
C Brouner	"	11.00
Jno Conger	Genl Expt	18.15
"	Fire Dept	4.
N. D. Brandreth	Genl Expt	13.25
Ft W. Gas Co	St Light	503.87

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved & Signed
this 22d day of Dec 1863

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

L. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind Dec 22 63

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Alderman Manning and Newman.

Minutes of Dec 8 63 read, approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented

Orphans Home and Fort Wayne Hospital.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

The undersigned would respectfully represent to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Allen County, Indiana that the Assessor of the City, has assessed for purposes of taxation the Lots numbered on the Plat of Hannas Addition to the City of Fort Wayne 498 & 499 as well as the improvements thereon, That the said premises are now used for benevolent purposes, and that your Petitioner is the Lawful owner of the same, and that since he became the owner thereof, he has made improvements thereon, which are now used as an Asylum for indigent Children and Adult Patients.

Hence your Petitioner prays that your Honors will by an order of your Board, exempt the said premises from taxation, whilst used for above named purposes.

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Bernard Rekers. Petitioner.

Which Petition of Councilman Kimball's motion was laid on table.

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ft W.

I have called upon the following Property owners for the payment of, and for planking their side walks and they refuse to pay as follows Thomas Pegan 8 ft Wood and also ten foot of an Alley belonging to the city of Ft Wayne running North between M. Hedekins dwelling and Mrs Johnsons, I have called on Samuel Hanna for the payment of the same, he refuses to pay, says that the Alley belongs to the City. I hope the City will take some steps to secure my pay either by advertising the property for sale or otherwise.

Patrick McCann

On motion City Clerk was ordered to draw an order on the City in favor of said McCann for planking Alley referred to, and balance of petition laid over until next Council night.

The following Petition was presented

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen. You removed me from the appointment you gave me on a ground which has no foundation, and I asked to be replaced in my office & should I be found intoxicated while in office then discharge me at once. I hope you will return me my office as I have a large family to depend on my daily labor & I calculated in some degree on the proceeds of the office for their support this Winter. therefore I believe to be reinstated and will hath

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fully discharge my duties, I am out of employment and winter is here.

Patrick Ryan.

On motion of Ald Tower the petition was received and prayer granted, the former resolution of this body removing said Ryan was rescinded, and he reinstated as Measurer of Wood in and for the City of Fort Wayne.

Report of City Treasurer No 8 to Dec 19. 63 presented and read, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $356.25 that he has received from sale of Scrip, Licenses, Taxes &c the sum of $3471.22 making a total of $3827.47 and that he has disbursed via City Scrip and Orders redeemed, Discount &c the sum of $3679.23 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $148.24

Which Report on motion of Ald Pfeifenbrink was referred to Fin Com.

The following report of Chief Engt upon state of Fire Dept was received.

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To the Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen.

In accordance with your request I hereby make the following report upon the present condition of the Fire Dept Apparatus &c appertaining thereto, also a Statement of all Fires with dates, location, damages &c sustained thereby as near as I could ascertain. The Fire Co as a general thing are and have been very efficient and active. The Truck and Engines are in good working order and condition except that the two small Hand Engines have the 5th Wheel broken and will cost but a trifle to have them repaired. The Steamer Vigilant wants some little alteration where the Suction is attached. We have about 1600 ft good Hose in all which is about 1000 ft less than is necessary to distribute among the Engine Companies, and I would recommend that the same be obtained as soon as possible as they are much needed.

A few more good Cisterns are much wanted in the East and South part of the City and recommend that they should be built as soon as Spring opens, without any delay. An Engine House for the Machines of Torrent No 3 + Alerts S. & L. No 1 is much needed as the buildings they occupy are in bad condition and not a fit place for apparatus, and they being of the oldest 200 should be well provided for. Speaking of the Torrent Engine Co I would here state that they have purchased an Engine (which is a good one) independent of the City and as they have no house I would recommend that the City furnish them with, say 800 ft hose as there is not a more prompt + efficient Company in the Dept. One more thing I might add is, that another Team would not come amiss and I think would amply pay the City to purchase one at an early day.

I would state also that I have procured every thing necessary for the Fire Dept according to my limits or authorized by the Chairman of the Fire Com Mr Ed Skeen and have also made my reports to him from time to time of what was necessary to have done as instructed by him, therefor my reasons for not making reports in open Council as I did not deem it necessary when same was reported to him.

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Yours with respect
Louis T. Bourie Chf Engr Fire Dept

S. S. It is understood by the Firemen that the Council intended to decrease the No. of men in each Co less than the No fixed upon by the Fire Association or Board of Supervisors and is creating some feeling among the Firemen, for my part as Chief I would report against decreasing them one man less than was fixed upon by the Board of Supervisors.
L. T. B. Chief Engr

Report of Fires from May 63 to Dec 22 1863

Date	Owner	Building	Time	Loss	Insured	Location	
1863 June 13	Jos S. Frances	Dwelling	11 A.M.	1800.	No Ins	East part of the City	1
14	Unknown	Barn	3 P.M.	75.	" "	East Washington Street	2
15	P F W & C R R.	Water House	11 P.M.	House	——	On Pittsburgh track	3
July 12	L. H. Brackenridge	Store	7 P.M	"	Ins	Calhoun Street	4
25	Jas Humphrey	Shop	1 A.M.	5000.	No Ins	West Pearl Street	5
Sept 3	Jas Clarke.	Dry House	7½ P.M.	300.	" "	Across Canal 2d Ward	6
4	Bergens & Co	Saw Mill	11 A.M	1000.	" "	" " No "	7
Oct 9	S. Stofflet	Dwelling	2½ P.M	800.	Dont Know	West Wayne Street	8
16	Horace Hanna	Wood House	9 P.M	100.	No Ins	East Lewis Street	9
17	Unknown	Shop	11 "	House	——	Harrison St adjoining Wells Mill	10
18	Dr Donahoe	Dwelling	5½ "	"	——	West End	11
19	Saml Edsall	Barn	1 A.M	200.	"	West Main Street	12
24	L. M. Hinde	Paint Shop	12 P.M	House	——	West Pearl Street	13
25	R. E. Fleming	Barn	11 A.M	300.	"	West Berry Street	14
Nov 7	L. G. Evans.	Dwelling	1 P.M.	House	——	Maiden Lane	15
21	Allen County	Jails	7 A.M.	"	——	Calhoun Street	16
Dec 10	J. Windlinger	Wood House	7 P.M.	25.	No Ins	West Pearl Street.	17

All of which is respectfully Submitted
L. T. Bourie Chf Engr Fire Dept

Which Report was accepted and ordered on file.
The following Report was then presented and read.

To the Hon the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned City Clerk appointed by your Hon body on last Council night to investigate by the records of the City the matter of unpaid Liquor Licenses into Treasury by L. T. Bourie my predecessor in office would respectfully report—That I have made a partial investigation into the matter and find four Liquor Licenses issued by said Bourie and the proceeds thereof unpaid when he went out of office. Shortly thereafter his attention was called to one unregistered License being that of Mr Anton Fischer, which he paid from his pocket to Mr Conger the present City Treasurer, the others being those of P. Schutz erstein, Chas Stein and Schiele and Lauer remain unpaid and unaccounted for. Said Bourie has however since last Council night authorized me to settle same by charging to him the amounts being $25. which is not [illegible] from his bail

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when presented as Chief Engineer of Fire Dept

Other licenses still remain unsettled being as is alleged obtained by Conrad Heidkamp, Henry Morning, N. Rodelsheimer et al but which cannot be found I have not yet finished my explorations and respectfully ask further time until next Council night to make a final and complete report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fort Wayne Ind Dec 22nd 63 E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

Which report on motion of Ald Cody was received and further time granted.

Ald Tower offered the following Resolution

Resolved, That E. L. Bourie be required to pay into the City Treasury before next Council night the sum of 145. each collected by him during his term of office as City Clerk for liquor licenses issued to Schele' and Tower, C. Stein and J. Sonnenstein and in default of which the matter be referred to the City Atty for collection

B. K. Tower.

Which Resolution on motion of Ald Slocum was adopted unanimously.

J. F. Sweet owner of Lot No 12 in Tower Add remonstrated against paying Contractor for removing mud & side walk on the ground that he never received the proper notice to attend same.

Which matter on motion Ald Cody was referred to the St Com.

Ald Cody from Com on Gas was granted further time to report on the petition of Edw Smith et al praying that a lamp be placed at the South end or middle of the St Marys bridge, north of the Gas works

Ald Tower offered the following Preamble and Resolution

Whereas, E. L. Bourie was been found by investigation to be in arrears with the City in various collected money on account of City and not paying same over, and has utterly and entirely refused when requested by Chairman Finance Com to bring in his bill against City as Chief Engineer with the proper credits. Therefore Resolved That said E. L. Bourie be and he is hereby removed from the office of Chief Engineer Fire Department of Fort Wayne.

B. K. Tower.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Kimball, Hyndman, Slocum, Schele, Tower (6) Nays Downer, (1)

On motion, Council appointed E. L. Chittenden Inspector and C. W. Allen and N. F. Bellamy Judges of Election in 2nd Ward for Alderman, on the 30th December 1863 to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal from said Ward of Ex Alderman Berrington.

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Sheriff Pratt presented an account for costs on Fee Bill issued in case of U.S. Revenue vs Slocum et al amounting to $106 which was referred to E. L. Chittenden City Clerk with power to pay same if found correct.

The following Bills were then allowed

William Stone	St Work	6.25
Hermann Schrader	"	1.25
Martin Malone	"	1.87
George Murphy	"	1.75
Daniel Cannon	"	1.87
C. W. Lindley	"	17.50
Jno Conger	Genl Expts	7.50
"	Fire Dept	12.70
H. D. Brandriff	"	12.75
C. Heinritz	"	3.75
Jno Myers	"	6.
Langan and Mahan	"	19
Gerhard Bulages	Genl Expts	3.75
I. K. & N. Baker	St Wk	26.63
I. P. Waters	"	13.01

A motion Common Council adjourned. L. P. Randall Mayor

Read, Approved & Signed this 12 day of Dec 1863

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne. Jany 12th 64.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present His Honor the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Aldermen Tower and Sherman.

Minutes of Dec 22. '63 read, approved and signed.

Mr Conrad Steinriter, Alderman Elect from the 4th Ward, presented his Credentials was sworn in, and took his seat as a Member of this Board.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned, would respectfully represent that the practice of feeding teams upon the business streets of this City, is a great annoyance to the business public and a nuisance. They would therefore ask your Hon Council to pass an Ordinance prohibiting the practice of feeding teams as aforesaid and such other places as you may direct

Respectfully &c Townleys. Dewald & Bond & 55 others.

Which Petition on motion of Alderman Cody was referred to the St Com.

The following Petition was presented

To his Hon the Mayor & Common Council of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned Officers of, and in behalf of Eagle Engine Co No 4 located in 5th Ward would respectfully petition your Hon body to exempt the said Co with the usual amount of taxation as active Firemen. The Co was organized in Nov '62 and has done faithful service ever since, but owing to an oversight of the Secry of the Co their list was not returned in time to the City Treasr

This Co is composed of working men, the majority in indigent circumstances, and this favor granted to this Co under the present circumstances would be peculiarly agreable, and for which your Petitioners will ever pray &c

Jud Gross Foreman

Fobias Peltely Secry — Geo Keller 1st Asst

Nicolaus Hohn Treas — Anthony Thieme 2d Asst

Which Petition on motion of Alderman Pfeifenbrink was granted

The following Petition was then presented

To the Hon City Council of Ft Wayne.

The undersigned Editor of the Indiana Demokrat a triweekly German Newspaper published in our City, respectfully calls the attention of your Hon body to the propriety of publishing the late City Ordinances in this German paper in the German language. For the benefit of the German population of our City, a majority of them are unable to read these Ordinances which apply to all, in the English language & a still larger number do not read the Sentinel in which the Ordinances are published. To bring the same to the knowledge of the whole german population of our City, it would seem advisable to publish the same in German, in the German paper which has the largest circulation in our city.

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If therefore your Hon Council should deem it proper to order the publication in german of these Ordinances, I propose to undertake the publication at the rate of the lowest bid, at which the Sentinel took the same, and would only propose to allow 35 cents for the thousand ems for translating, which is 50 pr ct lower than the State printing is done.

Carl G. Sahm. Editor 2nd Democrat.

Which petition was granted on condition that said Sahm make no extra charge for translating.

The following Report was then presented and read.

To his Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind.

Gentlemen.

The undersigned City Clerk to whom on last Council night further time was granted for investigating the books and papers of L. T. Bourie my predecessor in office would respectfully report.

That said Bourie has neglected to comply with your order to refund to City Treas the sum of $145. so collected, and by me reported at the last session of the Board on the 22nd day of Decr 63.

That further in obedience to instructions received from Chairman Finance Com I have made a thorough search into the individual account of said Bourie, & find that during his term of office he issued to himself on Acct of Salary the sum of $279. that his Salary for first year was fixed at $400. for second year $550. being a total of $950. for the two years services, thereby showing an excess of $329. drawn on Acct. Some of the Orders referred to as drawn by and to himself were properly issued, but never posted into his individual Acct. towit $39. posted into account of L. T. Randall Mayor and $25. posted into Acct of Jno W. McArthur ex City Surveyor.

Having discharged my duties pursuant to your instructions & leave the matter in your hands for settlement and await further orders in the premises.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jany 12. 64. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which Report was concurred in

Whereupon Alderman Kimball offered the following Resolution.

Resolved. That in view of the report this night made by the City Clerk in the matter of the investigation of Bouries accounts, that said Bourie be summoned to meet the Finance Committee at Council Chambers on Tuesday Evening next January 19. 64 to explain away if he can the excess drawn on his account of $329 as City Clerk, and that the present City Clerk attend with the books and papers on said occasion and that his Honor the Mayor preside at the investigation.

D. N. Kimball

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

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The Finance Committee reported that on the 11th January 1864 said Com met at Council Chambers and in presence of each other Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer did destroy by burning same, the sum of $2074.50 in redeemed City Scrip, and $360.74 in redeemed City Orders, and that they find the Treasurers report No 8 to Dec 19. '63 in all things correct.

Which report of Finance Committee was concurred in.

Com on Streets and Alleys submitted the following report

The Com on Streets to whom was referred the tapping of the Clinton St Sewer beg leave to report, that those that have tapped the sewer, and not paid for the same, and those who may tap the sewer hereafter, shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of $15. for every 20 ft on line of St so drained and the City Clerk be requested to notify those that have tapped the sewer and not paid, to settle for the same or their drain will be cut off.

H. Wenning
C. L. Stipenbrink } Com on Streets
B. W. Kimball.

Which Report was concurred in by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Heireiter, Kimball, Wenning, Stipenbrink, Slocum, Schele, (7) Nays: Downey (1)

Street Com to whom on last Council night was referred the remonstrance of E. F. Ballot reported that by examination they find that said Ballot was legally notified to reconstruct his side walk in pursuance of order and that Mc Crain the Contractor is entitled to his pay from said Ballot for constructing his walk.

Which Report was concurred in.

On motion of Alderman Cody, his Hon the Mayor was authorized to procure for use of Policemen, one dozen Police Badges and one extra for the City Marshall, as also a safe to designate the Marshall

On motion of Alderman Cody Dr W. H. Myers was added to the City Board of Health, the same being now full, consisting of Drs Woodworth, Schmitz and Myers.

Saml Metter presented orally the petition of Protection Engine Co No for exemption of taxes entitled by Statutes, when on motion of Alderman Cody the same was granted by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Heireiter, Kimball, Stipenbrink Schele (6) Nays: Wenning, Slocum. (2)

Subsequently on an objection being raised that the Co had not been organized a sufficient length of time to be entitled to exemption by Statute.

On motion of Alderman Cody the granting of the petitions of Eagle Engine Co No 4 and Protection Engine Co No were rescinded, and the matter of both applications referred to the City Clerk.

His Hon the Mayor appointed Alderman Heireiter upon the Committee of Printing

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and Police. made vacant by resignations of Aldermen Merrington.

Bill of W. H. Brooks Jr for Stationery &c amounting to $25.00 was referred to City Clerk
Bill of C. Schmidt & Co for one tape line " " 1/. " laid on the table.
Bill of L. T. Bourie for services as Chf Engr " " 120. " referred to Com Fire Dept
Bill of G. Good & Co " Insurance &c " " 107.60 " " " " " "
Bill of P. W. Machine Works for Gas Posts &c " " 147.8. " " " " on Gas

The following Bills were then allowed.

Fort Wayne Gas Co	St Lights &c	$563.25
L. Greibel	St Lts	3.
H. McLaughlin & Co	" "	9.23
Conrad Heiretter Sr	" "	1.87
C. W. Lindlay	" "	26.25
Wm Stacy	" "	3.75
R. L. Reid	" "	1.70
C. Schmidt & Co	" "	79.54
Frederick Becker	" "	10.17
Levi Martzell	" "	307.93
W. Miller	Painting Engine Houses	101.42
M. Body	Com Services	28.50
C. L. Tippenbrink	" "	28.50
Wm G. Shaefer	Work on Calaboose	1.
G. Burlager	Drayage	1.25
Wm L. Pratt	Boarding Prisoners	6.50
Jno Conger Jr	General Expenses	10
" "	Fire Debt	7.

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
this Ninth day of Feby 1864

E. L. Clitteden
City Clerk.

H. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind. Jany 26. 1864.

This being a regular meeting of the Common Council, and there being no quorum present, no meeting was had.

E. L. Whitesides.
City Clerk.

Tuesday Feb 9th 1864. 8 O'clock P.M.

Common Council met in regular session. Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and a full Board with the exception of Alderman Meirman.

Minutes of January 12th '64 read approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor and Com Council of Ft Wayne.

The undersigned your Petitioners would represent to your Hon body that on the 28th Feb '63 their property situate on Lots No 43 & 44 O.P. was consumed by fire, that their assessment was made while the property was in existence, that it being now time for the payment of City taxes we would petition for a deduction equal in rate of assessment to the value of the property destroyed towit: to Henry Sharp $1300. to A. Meyer $2000. and your Petitioners will ever pray &c

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A. Meyer.
H. Sharp.

Which Petition on motion of Ald Kimball was referred to Fin Com

The following Petition was presented.

To Hon Mayor & Council of City Ft Wayne. Allen Co. Ind.

We the undersigned Petitioners, Citizens of Allen County aforesaid state that they are well acquainted with the manner in which those persons furnishing wood for the citizens of Ft Wayne are required to have the same measured, and from their knowledge they severally believe that the same quantity of wood is seldom measured twice alike & that the measuring of the same has a tendency to increase the price of the same and interferes generally with the sale of wood and that neither the seller nor consumer is benefitted by the measurement of the same by a public measurer, and that it is a useless expense & causes great inconvenience to all those interested in the same. Wherefore they pray your Hon body that said Ordinance & regulations creating the office of Measurer of Wood be rescinded & vacated, and for such other relief as may be proper in the premises.

(Signed) Fred. Bullerman and 72 others.

Which Petition, on motion Ald Tower, without debate was laid on the table.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Common Council of Ft Wayne.

The undersigned your Petitioners, residents of the City and neighbors of one John L. Bell, would respectfully represent unto your Hon body that said Bell is owner

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of Lot No 142 in Kramers Add on East Jefferson St. that the side walk fronting said lot is in an extremely bad condition, being almost impassible, that the sidewalks in that neighborhood have been fixed in pursuance of your order with this single exception, We would therefore pray your Hon body to order this one referred to, made good at the earliest possible convenience, and your Petitioners will ever pray

(Signed) Geo Fuchs and 11 others.

Which Petition, on motion of Ald Cody was granted, and City Clerk ordered to notify said Ald to fix same within 20 days. by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Neireiter, Kimball, Mourning, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Schiele, Sower, Nays: None

The following Petition was then presented

To the Hon the Com Council of the City of Ft Wayne.

The undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne respectfully petition your Hon body to have the list of delinquent taxes of our City as published in the Sentinel also published in the German Language in the german papers having the largest circulation in our city. It would not seem more than proper in regard to the very large proportion of our German population to grant them the benefit of having the official publications of our City published in their language and in their papers, the price to be fixed at the rate of the English publication.

We refer Your Hon body to the uniform practice of the cities of Indianapolis and Evansville in our State, the only places in Ind where german papers are published besides Ft Wayne, and to the rule observed in all the Western States, without exception, to publish the official city publications in the german papers for the benefit of the german population, as well as in the English papers. Ft Wayne would make the only exception to this rule of our Petition be not granted. We therefore respectfully pray that the benefit be shown to the german population and press everywhere be not denied in our city.

(Signed) Johann H Brunger and 13 others.

Which Petition was rejected on motion of Ald Sower by the following vote. Yeas: Neireiter, Mourning, Pepenbrink (3) Nays: Cody, Downey, Kimball, Slocum, Schiele, Sower. (6)

Report of City Treasurer No 9 to Jany 23 '82 presented whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $1138.84 that he has since received from sale of Scrip licenses, fines taxes &c the sum of $2344.33 making a total of $3583.46 and that he has disbursed on City Orders and Scrip redeemed and surrendered to City Clerk the sum of $2447.97 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $1135.49

Which Report on motion Ald Pepenbrink was referred to Fin Com.

The City Atty submitted the following report.

To the Mayor & Com Council City Ft Wayne. Ind

The undersigned begs leave to report briefly that all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicatings Liquors in the City of Fort Wayne with a single [illegible]

exceptions have taken out a licenses authorizing them to do so, and that the exceptions referred to have both been fined, one of whom assures me that he is no longer in the traffic. I further beg leave to say that all draymen, express wagons, and other vehicles running for hire have taken out their license as provided by the Ordinance. This state of affairs must doubtless be gratifying to your Hon body, inasmuch as it is the first time that such a report could be made since the adaption of the Ordinances requiring such licenses to be taken out. It is also gratifying as it adds very considerably to the revenue of the City. In conclusion I beg leave to say that while I shall have the honor to be your Officer I will leave no efforts unmade to insure the most rigid enforcement of every Ordinance in force.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jno. S. Prance. City Atty.

Which report was concurred in and on motion placed on file.

The following Report was submitted.

To the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned City Clerk to whom on last Council night was referred the matter of the application of Eagle & Protection Fire Co's for tax exemption by Statute would respectfully report that on looking at Sec 3 Chap 21 Fol 295 R. S. Vol 1 I find "The real & personal property and poll of active firemen of regularly organized fire Co's, who shall have done the duty of Firemen for one year preceding the time of listing to an amt not exceeding $500. are exempt from the payment of City taxes." And as neither Co had filed their roll one year preceding last listing, neither are entitled to exemption under the Statute. Eagle Engine Co misses it by but two months, and having done good and faithful service as Firemen they only ask as a favor, not right that their petition as presented last Council night be reconsidered and granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jany 26. '64 E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

and Referee.

Whereupon Ald Schiele offered the following Resolution.

Resolved. That the report of the City Clerk be concurred in, and that in view of the arduous duties performed and services rendered by Eagle Engine Co No 4 they be exempt from the annual of taxation allowed, and this allowance be made as a matter of favor and not of right under the Statute.

A. P. Schiele.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following Report was submitted

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council City Fort Wayne.

The undersigned City Clerk having in charge the matter of the investigation of

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Bouries books would report that said Bourie owing to indisposition did not meet the Fin Com of this Council on Tuesday Evening Jany 19th that on the day or next there after said Bourie appeared at my office with $64 being $39. belonging to + erroneously posted in P. L. Randalls A/c and $25. belonging to and erroneously posted in Jas W. McC Arthurs A/c which amounts I receipted to Bourie for, paid same over to proper owners receiving from them receipts. which are now on file among the papers appertaining to my office.

The bal of the overplus by him drawn amounting to $29. he desired me to say to your Hon body he accounts for in this manner, he takes to himself a credit of $75 for making City Tax Duplicate of '63 also $264 for issuing filling or numbering Scrip. The records show no allowance for same, neither do they show any authority for the credit. The Liquor Licenses amounting to $45. still remain unpaid

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jany 26. '64. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk and Referee.

Whereupon Alderman Kimball offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the report of City Clerk be concurred in, and that the Mayor be authorized to bring suit on official bond of said Bourie, at next term of Common Pleas Court, commencing on the 22nd Feb '64 to recover the amount of Bouries delinquencies together with costs and charges.

E. N. Kimball.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following Report was submitted.

To his Hon the Mayor + Com Council City Ft Wayne.

The undersigned City Clerk to whom on last Council night was referred the matter of the Clinton St Sewer with instructions to ascertain the names number + amt of present drainage, and report the names of those not having as yet paid, would respectfully report that the License Register shows the following names as having drained together with the amts respectively paid Town

Dec 14 '59	William Bowen	$10.00
Feb 21 '60	Peter Olmeck	15.00
Sept 19 '60	James Ritchinson	20.00
Nov 6 '61	Henry L. Colerick.	19.76
Dec 6 '61	R. S. Brandriff	4
May 20 '62	J. A. Krudop	20.46
" 1 "	Dr B. C. Rowan	15.
Feb 18 '63	Allen Hamilton.	16.58.
	Total	$120.80

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jany 26. '64. E. L. Chittenden City Clerk and Referee.

Which report was concurred in.

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The following Report was submitted.

To his Hon the Mayor and Com Council City Ft Wayne

The undersigned City Clerk to whom on last Council night was referred the Apc of W.H. Brooks Jr for stationery &c amounting to $35.45 and got by Putnam Bourie and Mc Arthur would report the same correct according to those Gentlemens statements. Mr Mc Arthur through mistake had certified to the articles he got by using Mr Mowers signatures, and as many of the articles enumerated in the Apc were obtained prior to Mr Mowers election as City Surveyor apprehensions arose in the minds of some members of this Board that something was incorrect somewhere, hence its reference

All of which is respectfully submitted

June 26 '64 E.L. Chittenden City Clerk and Referee.

Which report was concurred in and Apc of Brooks Jr further referred to Fin Com.

The following Resolution was offered by Ald Kimball.

Resolved, That the East End Market Master be and he is hereby ordered to make out and submit to this Board on next Council night a full, true, perfect and complete List of the Butchers now occupying stalls in said Market House together with the amounts due the city from each of said butchers on account of rent of stalls.

P.H. Kimball.

Which Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution in pursuance of the 81st Sec of an Act for the incorporation of cities &c

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the plat of Hamiltons continuation of his 2d Add to City, Wells 2d Add to City, Bass & Nimmons Add to City as the said lots are designated on the several plats of said several additions and recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana, be and the same are hereby declared to be within the corporate limits of said City, and shall forever hereafter form a part of said City, and be within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

Which Resolution was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Meireiter, Kimball, Siptenbrink, Slocum, Schele, Tower (8) Nays. Monning (1) and City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plats duly authenticated in County Recorders Office for record.

On motion of Ald Slocum. Protection Eng Co No 5 was allowed $30. as their first annual payment with which to purchase a fire alarm bell for their Engine house.

On motion of Ald Tower. Edw Smith was allowed $10.50 for back taxes and expenses on lot leased by City for Erection of Engine house on Lafayette Street

On motion of Ald Scrum, Mr Jos A Stellwagen was by acclamation elected to the office of Chief Engineer Fire Dept D Wayne vice Louis J Bourie removed.

On motion of Ald Kimball, Mr Marx Rosenthal was allowed $5. being amount paid by him into City Treasury for taxes and he being exempt as a Fireman upon that amt.

On motion of Ald Cody, the City Clerk was directed to procure a book in which to enter the Marshalls return upon all sidewalk notices issued.

Com of Fire Dept to whom on last Council night was referred the Acc of G. Good & Co for $17.60 reported same correct, when on motion the bill was allowed.

Acc of H. G. Wagner for $1.25 referred to Com on Fire Dept, same not being duly authenticated.

The following bills were then allowed

Fort Wayne Gas Light Co			St Light		$1493.90
B H Kimball			Com duty		22.50
Dennis Downey			" "		12.
A. D. Schele			" "		7
J B Rekers			Genl Expt		1.
L. Greibel			"		5
Carl G. Dalin			Printing		26.50
Thos Tigar			"		157.13
Jno Bulager			Drayage		1.
Jno Conger			Fire Dept		21.54
" "			Genl Expt		4
Wm Stacy	St Work	8.12	Geo Stermann	St Work	6.87
H. Schrader	"	4.68	Wm Wanaker	"	1.20
G. Kramer	"	5.62	E. Driftmeyer	"	1.25
Wm Maston	"	1.50	Wm Gebhart	"	4.38
D Tekenbrock	"	1.87	J Scrum	"	3.70
M. Mahon	"	887	M. Singleton	"	3.75
Aud Stricker	"	3.44	J Reilling with team	"	19.50
J. Lindlag	"	16.25	C. Conners	"	2.50
C. W. Lindlag	"	10.25	Wm F. Pratt	Genl Expt	10.70
G. Bulager	Genl Expt	2.00	"	"	15.80

No further business in regular session, the lobby was cleared and Council went into secret session upon matters appertaining to the Night Watch. after which business was transacted not being made a matter of record Council adjourned.

T. P. Randall
Mayor

Read Approved and Signed
this 23 day of February 1864

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne In Feb 11 1864.

Common Council met in special session pursuant to call of his Hon the Mayor.
Present his Hon and a full Board with exception of Alderman Heirman.
also present E. L. Whitenden Clerk of the Board and W. S. Gilkison Atty for Police.

This was a meeting called to hear the report of a Committee of investigation appointed by the Mayor at the secret meeting of the Common Council held immediately after the adjournment of the Board at its regular session on last Council night, which Com consisted of Ald Slocum. Tower & Spencbrink. said Com having in the meantime met in Council Chambers and heard testimony relative to charges made against the Police force of the city by each other.

Affidavits and written evidence read, and after arguments of Council Alderman Kimball presented the oral resignation of Conrad Seus Capt of the Night Watch which was on motion accepted.

Mr W. S. Gilkison Atty for others of the Police force presented the verbal resignations of Patrolmen Jas Murray and Jno Phillabaum which also were on motion accepted.

Policemen Schoppman and Sullivan were continued as Night Watch, and having been suspended from duty since last Council night and pending investigations were reordered on duty.

No further business Council adjourned

E. L. Whitenden
City Clerk.

J. P. Randall
Mayor

Bonds Approved & Signed
this 23d day of Feb 1864.
E. L. Whitenden City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ia. Feb 23d 1864.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Aldermen Kimball and Neirmeir.

Minutes of last regular and Special sessions Feb 9 and 11 '64 read, approved & signed.

The following Petition was presented.

Orphans Home and Fort Wayne Hospital.

To the Honorable Mayor and Com Council.

The undersigned would respectfully represent to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Allen County, Indiana that the Assessor of the City has assessed for purpose of taxation the Lots numbered on the Plat of Wannas Addition to the City of Fort Wayne 498 and 499 as well as the improvements thereon. That the said premises are now used for benevolent purposes and that your Petitioner is the lawful owner of the same, and that second he become the owner thereof he has made improvements thereon, which are now used as an Asylum for indigent Children and Adult Patients.

Hence your Petitioner prays, that your Honors will by an Order of your Board exempt the said premises from taxation whilst used for benevolent purposes.
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Bernard Bekers. Petitioner.

Which Petition was referred to City Clerk with instructions to see if said property is exempt on the County Duplicate, and if so, to certify exemption up to the City Treasurer

St. Commissioner submitted following report.

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To the Common Council City Ft Wayne.

I find Lot No 9 in Wannas Addition wanting sidewalk on West side of said Lot on LaFayette Street and recommend the proper notice be given. The Lot is owned by Charles Lamb

C. W. Lindlay. St Commissioner.

Which report was concurred in and City Clerk ordered to give said Lamb twenty days notice to repair same.

Jno R. Stellwagon Chief Engineer Fire Dept submitted the following report

Fort Wayne Feb 23. 1864.

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind.

Gentlemen After giving the fire apparatus and fixtures belonging to this City a thorough examination I find a portion of them inefficient for proper protection of property in case of conflagration. I therefore submit the following report for your consideration.

Steamer Franks Randall in good condition, one section of suction hose for above Engine wanting.

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Steam Engine Vigilant in good condition
Hand " Torrent " " " the house of said Co needs repairs.
" " Protective " " " " above Co need Spanners pipes and rope.
" " Eagle " " "
" " located on Lafayette above Lewis in good condition " " " " needs
Nort H & S. Co's apparatus in good condition, their house or rather shed in no condition to keep the truck in

I would recommend the erection of a new house for the above company
I would further recommend the fitting up and furnishing the Hall at Steam Engine House so as to be in suitable condition for the different Fire Companies to use for meetings and not be used for other purposes, except by permission.
And would further recommend as our alarm bell on Engine House cannot be heard distinctly at a distance that arrangements be made for the permission to ring the Court House Bell in case of fire.
And would further recommend the construction of more cisterns
The amount of hose belonging to the City is as follows.
1700 feet 2½ in Gum hose in good condition
200 " " " " " without couplings.
250 " 3 " " " couplings of part too large for use of part without sewing
500 " 2½ " Leather hose.

Making in all 2200 feet fit for use and 1500 feet out of use for want of couplings. I find there are three Engines without hose. viz Torrent, Protective and Eagle on Lafayette Street. As the above amount of hose is insufficient I would recommend the purchase of an additional 1000 ft of gum hose
All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration

Yours Respectfully
Jos A. Stillwagon. C. E.

Which Report was received and placed on file. and Com on Fire Dept authorized to fit up and furnish in a suitable manner Firemens Hall pursuant to suggestion of Chief Engineer.

Finance Committee by Town Chairman reported that on the 22d day of Feby 1864 said Com met at Council Chambers and in presence of each other, Clerk and Treasurer did count and destroy by burning same the sum of $1516.45 in redeemed City Scrip and $931.40 in City Orders and that they find Treasurers Report No 9 to Jany 30. 64 in all things correct.

Which report of Finance Com was on motion concurred in.

Report received from Chairman Fire Com setting forth the state of the Department with many valuable suggestions and recommendations, which was concurred in

Com on Fire Dept to whom heretofore was referred the a/c of L. J. Bourie for $120. Services as Chief Eng[t] Fire Dept[t] reported $60. allowed on the bill in full and that the same be retained by the Clerk on his indebtedness to the City which was concurred in.

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Alderman Slocum offered the following resolution

Resolved that in all cases where the police force of the City of Fort Wayne while in the Lawful discharge of their official duties are interfered with by any individual or judicial interposition, said police shall be sustained by the City at all events and any costs or damage in any action adjudged against any of said police forces while legally engaged as such officers shall be paid out of the Treasury of the City.

Edward Slocum.

Which Resolution was on motion adopted.

Patrolman Jno Sullivan of the Police force presented his resignation as such Officer in these words:

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

I John Sullivan one of the Night Watch of the City appointed by your Honorable body do hereby tender my resignation as such. Feb 23. 1864.

I have the honor to be Yours respectfully

John Sullivan

Which was on motion accepted.

The following Communication was received.

To the Hon Mayor & Members of Common Council.

Gentlemen. We the undersigned on behalf of the St Patricks Sabbath School Society, most respectfully tender your honorable body an invitation to participate with us in the celebration of Patricks day on the Seventeenth day of March next.

Respectfully Yours. Patrick Ryan. Morris Cody. &
Henry Baker. George Murphy.

Which Communication was received, and a Com of 3 consisting of Aldermen Slocum. Monning and Power appointed by his Hon. to tender in an appropriate manner the thanks of the Council.

The Mayor was authorized to engage the legal services of Judge Morris and W. S. Gilkison Esq. to assist City Atty in case now pending in Allen Court of Com Pleas wherein the State of Ind ex rel City of Ft Wayne is Plaintiff and Louis J. Bourie upon his official bond as Ex City Clerk is Defendant.

Com on Streets and Alleys were authorized to procure for use of the St Commissioner proper tools to work in his line of official duty.

J. McClain. Side walk Contractor was allowed 20 days further time to complete his contract as let last fall.

W. W Carson Esq. presented a/c of Judgment in case Bakken vs City amounting inclusive of interest to $95.43 which was on motion referred to the Finance Committee

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Ac of D. S. Beaver presented amounting to $41.25 for Oats for Fire Dept Horses which was on motion laid on the table

The following Bills were then allowed.

Saml. H. Shoaff.	Fire Dept	3.75
John Conger	" "	10.60
	Genl. Exp	36.30
Howbey & Patten	Fire Dept	3.
Fort Wayne Machine Works	Gas Posts	478.
Koons & Ferguson	Lumber	7.
Fred. Stellhorn.	"	2.80
C. W. Lindley	St Work	21.
P. I. Wise	Genl. Exp.	12.
Jno W Dawson	Printing	11.

On Motion Common Council adjourned.

Read. Approved & Signed
this 8 day of March 1864

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk

S. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind. March 8. 1864.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and a full Board with the exception of Alderman Tiernan.
Minutes of Feb 23. 64 read, approved and signed.

The following Petition and Affidavit was presented.

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

Gentlemen. I find my tax list increased $5000. this is an error. I did not own $7000. worth of personal property at the time the list was made, do not know never did, The tax list I made April 9 '63 is correct, except omission of about $750. worth of goods in A. C. Hunter's Store, this was overlooked when I made the list.
Please correct and oblige. H. Williams.

March 8. '64

Sworn to before me F. P. Randall. Mayor

Which Petition was granted, and Clerk ordered to certify to Treasurer the sum of $4250 for exemption.

The following Petition and Affidavit was presented.

To the Hon the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

I am charged with $8000. personal property on the Duplicate of this city, this except the sum of about 500 Dollars is erroneous as I am satisfied.
I reside on between 8 & 10 acres of land between Baker Street and Douglass Avenue & am not in the City for taxable purposes.

J. Brackenridge

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 8 day of March 1864.

F. P. Randall. Mayor

Which Petition was granted and Clerk ordered to certify to Treasurer the sum of $3500. for exemption.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor & Common Council of Ft Wayne

Gentlemen. Your Petitioners would represent unto your Hon body that Ewing St from Water St to the river is enclosed by a fence erected by one Morrison whose claim and privilege to same is unknown, that said Morrison derived his so called right from the firm of Bowser & Story which said firm insist that the same is not a Street, while the surveys show the continuation of Ewing St to the river where the same terminates. a wooden house has been moved in the middle of said St which is annoying to your Petitioners residing upon the St & in the vicinity. Wherefore the undersigned pray your Hon body to open the same and grant them such further releif as equity & justice demands, and your Petitioners will ever pray &c

G. W. Keibler and 12 others.

Which Petition on motion was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

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Report of City Treasurer No 10 to Mch 5. 1864 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $1138.59 that he has since received from sale of Scrip, Licenses, taxes &c the sum of $5529.74 making a total of $6668.33 and that he has disbursed, via City Scrip redeemed and City Orders cancelled the sum of $4.164.19 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $3.534.14

Which report was referred to Finance Com on motion of Ald Pipenbrink.

Ald Com^e submitted the following report.

To his Hon the Mayor and Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne. We have examined the sidewalks on the following Streets namely Wanna, Holman & Montgomery and find that the side walks are in bad condition and need rebuilding and repairing

1st Wanna Street	Lot No 1	H. Kannada	Lot 88	Fred Schroeder	
" "	" 45	A. Boose	" 89	Fred Meyer	
" "	" 46. 47. 86.	Jno Hough	" 90	Mrs Lewis	
" "	" 87	Brandt	" 91. 110. 111.	Jno Hough	
" "	" 112	Pittsburgh Ft Wayne & Chic Rail Way Co.			
1st Montgomery "	" 34	Martin Delzell	Lots 64. 56. 31. 32. 26	D L. Hough	
" "	" 35	J. R. Pirsh	" 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 30.	Francis A. McElfish	
" "	" 37	Jno Kopler	" 50	Charles Barter.	
" "	" 38	Henry do	" 55	David Hoot	
" "	" 40	E. Hopenhagen	" 54	John Mills	
" "	" 42	Jno Hough	" 52. 41	Samuel Lewis	
" "	" 43. 44. 51	do	" 45	Barent Base	
" "	" 49	Henry Lahmeyer	" 39	Cramer	
" "	" 48	Nicholas Hucking	" 36	Henry Krause	
" "	" 53	Elizabeth Boone	" 33	Mc Dole	
" "	" 62. 63.	Wm Moehring	" 29	D. C. Richmond	
" "	" 28	Henry Olmeeks	" 27	Anna Keplinger	
Holman "			" 25	Fred Hambrock	
" "	" 69	Stonefield & Todd	" 99	Wm Shultz	
" "	" 75. 76	F. W. Buschman	" 98	Jno B. Kreidler	
" "	" 77. 78. 79	Chr Shaffer	" 83	Wm Telford	
" "	" 80	Henry Freer	" 84	Henry Scheerley	
" "	" 81	H. Yolands	" 93	Charles Greene	
" "	" 82	Wm Waddington	" 94	Henry Grothaus	
" "	" 83	Wm Feilforts	" 95. 97.	John Hough.	
" "	" 85. 92	D. L. Elwis	" 96	Ellen Manary	
" "	" 100	D. L. Hough	" 70. 71. 72. 73. 74.	Francis A. McElfish	
" "	" 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282			P. Ft Wayne & C. R. W. Co	

The South. West and North sides of the Public Square in the City of Fort Wayne belonging to the County of Allen.

The S. 65 ft of Lot 107 O. P. belonging to Mary Ann Schmalhouse

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Hanna Street	Lot	No 112	Lewis Hauser.	Lot No 731	Louis Goller
Francis "	"	" 602	Geo Biddle	" " 608	J. Lee
" "	"	" 603	Wm Newsheu	" " 609	Samuel Hanna
" "	"	" 604	A. C. F. Wickman	" " 610	Chas Shaffer
" "	"	" 605	Hornet Benton	" " 611	Sam[l] Hanna
" "	"	" 606	Wm Match	" " 612	J. Hass & R. Myer
" "	"	" 607	Israel Lee	" " 732	Geo Biddle.
" "	"	" 615	The East half thereof	to Christian Helter.	
Wells Addition	"	" 1	Timothy Wigan		
Humes "	"	" 733. 734. 735	P. Ft W. and C. Rail Way Company.		

Signed

C. W. Lindley. Sec[y] Com[n]

Which notice and report was concurred in and City Clerk ordered to give the property holders notice to build grade and construct same in conformity with the Ordinances in such case made and provided by the first day of May A.D 1864. by the following vote. Yeas: Eddy, Downey, Meireiter, Kimball, Manning, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Schiele, Tower, (9) Nays (none)

The following Report was presented

To his Hon the Mayor & Councilman. Gentlemen.

Your Com on Police & Prisons would respectfully call your attention to the Police force at present. There are only 3 Policemen on duty to see to the safety of our city with 16000 or more Inhabitants, where there should be not less than 5. or 6. Therefore your Com would recommend to replace Jno Phillebaum and Conrad Jerns as Captain.

Respectfully your Com on Police & Prisons.

C. D. Pepenbrink

C. Meireiter.

Dennis Downey

Which Report on motion of Alderman Tower was laid on the table.

O. Bird. Surety on L. T. Bowries bond as City Clerk and Wm W. Carson Esq Atty for Bowrie and Surety appeared in person and informed the Council that they had agreed to pay the demands of the City against them in full, together with the costs of Court so far accrued, and that the case would be dismissed. At the same time presenting the following Ac against the City

City of Fort Wayne Ind Dr To L. T. Bowrie

To 87 days Work in filling & numbering City Scrips in Oct Nov Dec '62 and Jan & Feb '63 @ $2 per day	$174.00
" 80 Nights work in filling & numbering City Scrips in Oct. Nov. Dec '62 and Jan & Feb '63 @ $1. per night	80.
" 18 " work in filling & numbering City Scrips in Feb & Mch 63 @ $1	18.
Making out Duplicates for year 1862	75.
For Services as Chief Eng[r] as per bills rendered to Common Council	120
	$467.00

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Fort Wayne Mch 1. 1864 In consideration that Omig Berk pays the City of Fort Wayne the sum of Three Hundred & Eighty four Dolls I assign town fee & deliver the above account to him. Mch 1. 1864.

L. T. Bourie

Which Ofc was referred to a special Com consisting of Ald Kimball, Manning, Pepenbrink, Cody, and Steireiter.

Alderman Steireiter offered the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, Divers property holders have been ordered to grade and build their sidewalks in pursuance of the Ordinance in relation thereto; and

Whereas: Other property holders having and owning equally bad side walks have been overlooked and escaped proper notice; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the City Clerk be ordered to give general notice by publication in English and German to all property holders having side walks, contrary to said Ordinance to grade and construct same in accordance with law, and that the City Surveyor be and he is hereby ordered to give the proper grade therefor.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald Cody offered the following preambles and resolution.

Whereas, the Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne has heretofore been in the habit of issuing Treasury Warrants to the salaried Officers of said City on demand for the amount of their respective salaries without any order or authority from the Common Council authorizing such proceeding. and

Whereas said Clerk has also been in the habit of issuing Treasury Warrants upon an order signed by his Hon the Mayor for incidental expenses of said City without any order or authority from the Common Council authorizing such proceeding and

Whereas there is no resolution or order of said Common Council to be found on the minutes of record of said Council authorizing the City Clerk to issue any Treasury Warrants whatsoever, without express authority from said Council

Resolved That the City Clerk be and is hereby empowered and authorized from time to time to issue Treasury Warrants to the salaried Officers of the City as the same may become due without any order from the Common Council and also to issue Treasury Warrants for incidentals expenses of said City upon an order in writing signed by the Mayor. But this resolution is to be strictly followed, and in no case shall the City Clerk allow any officer to overdraw his account or receive Treasury Warrants for extra services without the same having been duly allowed and ordered by the Common Council.

H. Cody

Which preambles and resolution was unanimously adopted

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Ald Slocum offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Assessor be instructed to assess all personal property within the city limits prior to the assessment of the present year.

E. Slocum.

Which resolution was adopted.

Following communication presented from Chief Engr Fire Dept.

To His Hon the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen. I would recommend the names of M. Van Geison 1st Asst and H. Wigman 2d Asst Engineers Fire Dept.

Yours Respectfully J. A. Stillwagon Chf Engr

Which appointments were concurred in by Council.

Gas Com was authorized to confer with the residents of Bloomingdale as also individuals residing over the river in the Rudiell neighborhood as to the propriety of lighting the river bridges crossing rivers to their respective localities, and see what proportionate part of the expense said residents will pay.

City Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer the tax exemption of Mathias Lynch on $500. assessment, he being an active Fireman, Member of Wide Awake Co No 1 and recently transferred to Protection No 5, in the transfer his name having been omitted from the roll.

St Com. was ordered to inspect the side walks of the whole city and report defective ones to this Board, for which purpose he was allowed an Assistant.

The sum of $50 was allowed B. D. Rekers City Assessor on account.

Mr. A. Hattersley was on motion of Ald. Manning ordered to hereafter report his bills for Gas expenses monthly to this Board.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Jno Conger	Gas Com Exp	3.90	A. Hattersley	Gas a/c	212.26	Wm Story	St Work	6.67
do	Fire Dept	30.15	Gas Co	St Light	445.65	Geo Harman	"	6.25
Clark & Co	"	3.15	G. Bulagen	Gen Exp	3.65	Philip Scrim	"	1.25
C. Schoenpf & Co	"	15.29	H. Day	"	2.00	C. Winkelmann	"	1.25
Morgan & Buell	"	26.20	N. P. Stockbridge	"	3.63	G. Kramer	"	12.62
J. Myers	"	1.05	Phx Pgat	Printing	58.32	Jacob Lindley	"	11.00
B. W. Oakley	"	8.67	Edw Slocum	Com Duty	39.10	C. W. Lindley	"	21.
			H. R. Griffith	Lumber	56.10	Jacob Rilling	"	22.50

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed

in Open Council this 22 March 64

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

H. P. Randall

Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind Mch 22 64

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and a full Board with the exception of Alderman Manning.

Minutes of March 8. 1864, read approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon Council of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned Citizens, having a high appreciation of the character & standing of John A. Purdon as an honest energetic & trust worthy member of this community do hereby recommend him as a suitable person for City Policeman, And in testimony of the satisfaction it would afford us should your Hon body confer that position upon him we have hereunto placed our names.

A. H. Hamilton and 25 others.

Which Petition was on motion laid on the table.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council City Fort Wayne.

The undersigned your Petitioners Citizens and tax payers of the City of Fort Wayne being favorable to law and order, and admirers of the Police System as inaugerated by your Hon body; would respectfully petition your Hon boards to reappoint E. C. Deuse upon the Police of the City, being satisfied that he has always discharged his official duties without fear or favor and that from the published doings of the force while under his control, a vigilant watch was ever kept and order restored and maintained while upon his beat, that the decrease in arrests and fines show conclusively that the old regime is sadly missed, and hence your Petitioners would pray this individual restoration.

Signed A. Wiley and 112 others.

Which Petition was on motion laid on the table by the following vote. Yeas. Cody. Neireiter. Kimball. Pipenbrink, Schake, Power (6) Nays: Downey, Herman Slocum (3)

The following Petition and affidavit was filed.

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council of F. W.

The undersigned would represent to your Hon body that your Assessor for 1863 has assessed him for taxable personalty to the amt of $3475. which is an excess of $1500. Wherefore your Petitioner asks a reduction of said amt and that the same may be certified to Treas. for exemption.

Charles Lamb.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 12 Mch 1864.

D. P. Randall. Mayor.

Which Petition was granted and Clerk ordered to certify same to Treas.

The following Petition substantiated by affidavit was presented

Mch 22. 1864.

State of Indiana, City of Fort Wayne.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Mayor of said City David Sachs who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that the Board of Equalization for the year 1863 added to his list of personal property as returned by him to the Assessor $1400. That all of said sum is unjust and erroneous, that $1785. returned by him was a full and fair cash value of his personal property at the time he returned said statement. He would therefore ask a reduction of his valuation as charged on the Duplicate of said City of said sum of $1400.

D. Sachs

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 17th of March 1864.

D. D. Randall Mayor

Upon which Affidavit the Clerk was ordered to certify to Treas. for tax exemption the sum of $1400.

Street Commissioner reported 4442 sidewalks on Columbia, Main, Berry, Wayne Washington, Jefferson and Madison Streets in bad condition, and need repairing grading and rebuilding. Which report was concurred in and City Clerk ordered to give the property holders time until the 1st day of June 1864, to build, grade, and construct same in conformity with the Ordinance. by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Schreiter, Kimball, Shirman, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Solomon Sower (9) Nays: (none.)

Finance Com by Sower Chairman reported that on the 11th day of March 64 said Com met at Council Chambers, and in presence of each other Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer did destroy by burning same, after carefully counting, the sum of $1116.85 in redeemed City Scrip, and the further sum of $997.50 redeemed City Orders, and that they find Treasurers Report No 10 to Mch 5. 64 in all things correct.

Which Report of Finance Com was concurred in.

Finance Com to whom on Jan 26 64 was referred the petition of H. Sharp and A. Mayer praying Council for a reduction of taxes equal in rate of assessment to the value of their property destroyed by fire on the 28th Feb 63 reported favorably to allowing H Sharp a reduction of taxation on $300. and A. Mayer on $2000 and City Clerk was ordered to certify same to City Treas.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana respectfully represents that they are the owners of Lots numbered 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 169. 170 in the Lewis Addition to the City of Fort Wayne being all of the square bounded by Virginia St on the North, Wayne St on the East, Wallace St on the South, and Monroe St on the West, except lots Nos 151 & 186 owned by Jno Krough. That said Lots were purchased by the undersigned as the site for a large manufacturing establishment and is now used for that purpose, and that it is necessary for the convenience of

said business, that the Alleys crossing said squares from North to South, and from East to West should be vacated. That said lots numbered 181 & 186 are the only lots or private property immediately adjoining said Alleys and that said John Boughs his given his written assent to such vacation. They therefore ask that said Alleys may be vacated.

March 16. 1864.

Peter N. Beitzell
Allen Shunk.
Anthony Mollins
By W. H. Combs. their Atty.

Boughs Consent as owners of said two lots 181 & 186 being filed herewith, the Clerk was ordered to give the proper notice by publication of the pendency of said petition 20 days.

Special Com appointed by his Hon on last Council night on Bouries bill submitted the following report.

The special Com which was appointed at our last regular meeting to settle with C. Bird in regard to Bouries bill would report that we have investigated the matter and conferred with the parties interested, They have paid over to the Mayor $170. and will receipt Bouries bill in full if the Council will allow them $200. on their bill. And your Com would recommend that we allow them $200. rather than contend in a law suit.

Which is respectfully submitted by your Com.

B. W. Kimball. C. D. Pfeifenbrink.
H. Morning. M. Eddy. C. Neireiter.

Which Report was concurred in and Mayor authorized to settle the matter at issue with C. Bird in pursuance of above report.

Ald Kimball offered the following Preamble and Resolutions.

Whereas the Engines and Cars running on the R. R. within the City Corporation at the rate of 30 or 40 miles an hour is endangering the lives of the citizens passing and repassing the Streets, and the blowing of the whistle inside of the corporation much to the annoyance of those living near the road, especially the sick, both of which is an open violation of the City Ordinance, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Com on Rules and Regulations cause to be printed the City Ordinance regulating the running of the trains in the City limits upon a card, the same to be posted up in the Depot and Machine Shops together with these resolutions.

Resolved. That the above Ordinance be strictly enforced and all persons violating the same be brought to account.

B. W. Kimball.

Which Resolution was adopted and City Clerk ordered to have 100 copies of said Ordinance printed and cause same to be conspicuously posted.

M. h. 22 '64

At suggestion of the Com on Fire Dept, his Hon the Mayor appointed a special Com of two consisting of Ald Tower and Kimball to negotiate with Judge Hanna for a lot on Columbia St adjoining Van Aletines Livery Stable on the East to be used for an Engine House to accomodate Torrent No 3 and Alert H & L. Co No 1.

Ald Cody offered the following Resolution.

Resolved That it shall be a part of the duty of the Civil Engineer of the City of Fort Wayne to establish the grade to individual sidewalk property, for improvement and convenience of the travelling public and that the same shall come within the duties of said Surveyor for which he draws a stated annual salary.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted.

Petition and plans for sewer on Baker St. in Bakers Addition from Calhoun St running West, were presented by Henry Baker and by the Council referred to the Mayor, who was authorized to consault with the officers of the T. Ft W & C R W Co with reference to the same, and report his doings at the next regular session of this Board.

Ald Tower offered the following Resolution.

Whereas the Com Council believe that much of the past and present difficulty in regard to our City Watch has been caused by the City Marshal who in consequence of petty jealousy and malicious feeling has constantly endeavored to lessen its efficiency and destroy its usefulness. therefore

Resolved that the legitimate duties of City Marshal if properly discharged will occupy the time of the present incumbent, and as he has under the City Charter no right or authority to direct, control or interfere with the Police in any manner whatever, he is hereby directed to confine his efforts to his duties as prescribed by said Charter and the Ordinances of the City.

B. K. Tower

Which resolution or motion of Ald Cody was laid on the table by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Schneider, Kimball, Pipenbrink, Schiele (6) Nays: Slocum, Tower (2)

His Hon the Mayor requested the Com on Finance to examine the Mayors City Docket from the commencement of his official business and report all fines collected, and whether paid to City Treasurer or not.

William Wards and Fred^k Limecooley who have been acting upon the Police force of the City for some time upon probation under pro tempore appointments, were elected unanimously by the Council as members of the night Watch, and

William Ward without opposition was constituted Captain thereof.

The a/c presented by W. W. Carson Esq being principal & interest of a Judgment in case Lubkin vs City amounting to $44.53 and which was referred to Com on Fin Feb 23. '64 was re-referred to his Hon the Mayor with authority to order same paid if found correct.

On motion of Ald Town his Hon was ordered to write Mr Harvey Seymour from whom the City purchased the Old Dot property, relative to outstanding indebtedness for planking sidewalks, taxes &c accrued prior to purchase.

The a/c of H. G. Wagner for 1.25 referred to Com on Fire Dept Feb 9. '64 was reported correct and ordered to be paid.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Benj H. Town	Town duty	$43.50
C. Schoerpf	Fire Dept	10.60
C. Gable	" "	50.00
Edw Slocum	" "	2.00
Jno B. Mc Elfatrick	" "	3.00
Jno Conger Jr	Genl Expense	6.75
W. S. Gilkinson	Prosecuting L. J. Bowie or his bond	25.00
P. Scrim	St Work	1.25
Wm Stacy	"	5.62
Geo Harman	"	4.38
Jacob Lindlag	"	9.00
C. W. Lindlag	"	21.00
E. B. Chittenden	"	16.00
S. B. Ketchouse	Lumber for Sts	131.74
Patrick Mc Clain	Planking Old Dot lot	37.80
Wm T. Pratt	Genl Exp^{s}	28.50

On motion Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 12 day
of April A. D. 1864.
E. B. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

N. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia April 12. 1864

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and a full Board with the exception of Aldermen Heimann and S. Hill

Minutes of March 22d 1864 read, approved and signed

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon the City Council of Fort Wayne Ia

Your Petitioners respectfully call attention to the condition of the East End of Water St. It is almost impassible for teams, and with the Spring rains will become quite so if not soon filled up. We ask that the St be filled up to grade and covered so as to prevent the accumulation of mud and mire.

Alfred S. Edgerton and 135 others

Which Petition on motion, was laid on the table.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon Mayor and Council City Fort Wayne Ia.

Having made no application to your Board for the refunding my City tax on my Mill destroyed by fire on 29 May 62 and seeing that you have allowed others I ask that you will award me the taxes on my property or any part of it that you may think is right in the matter.

Yours Very Respectfully D. F. Comfort.

Which Petition was on motion referred to the Finance Com.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council Fort Wayne Ia

We undersigned Citizens and tax payers living on W Washington Street between Harrison and Webster Streets would respectfully petition your Hon body to Culvert the gully fronting the Ger Ref Church as the water washes by this property from divers points into the sewer injuring the sidewalks and rendering them difficult to pass during wet weather. This is a matter of general utility — not one of individual improvement, as much of the water from other parts of the City finds its way into this sewer through the gutter fronting said Church Hence the prayer

E. Vordemark } Members City Council
H Fox. Jacob Kelling } and others.

Which Petition was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon the City Council of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen. The undersigned would beg respectfully to offer himself as Candidate on Night Watch & hope your Hon body will favorably consider him as a suitable person for the situation

Very Respectfully

Which petition was on motion laid on the table.

April 12 1864

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned respectfully request that the culvert from the Corner of Columbia & Barr Sts to the Canal be immediately be covered the water & mud the caving of the same is rotten and dangerous, therefore we pray your Hon body to examine said Culvert and have it taken up and rebuilt April 12. 64

M Ritchie. S. B. Ritchie.

The Petition was on motion referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon Mayor & Com Council of City Fort Wayne.

We the Tax paying Citizens & freeholders of the City of Fort Wayne would respectfully represent that the railing enclosing the stairway that leads to the basement of Edward Sedalls building on Calhoun St extends into the sidewalk 2 ft & 5 in & along the same 7 ft 2 in & we complain of, said railing & stairway as a serious inconvenience to the public & request that the same be removed & the sidewalk cleaned & closed up & we also pray for the removal of a post set in the centre of the Alley on the South of said building. April 12, 1864.

John Waugh.
D. S. Silver.

The Petition was on motion laid on the table.

Street Commissioner reported 4 Sidewalks on Water and Calhoun Streets, and in Lasselleville along Lafayette St commencing at the north side of Lasselleville running South to Lasselles lane in bad condition, and need repairing, grading and rebuilding.

Which report was concurred in, and City Clerk ordered to give the property holders time until the 1st June '64 to build grade and construct same in conformity with the Ordinance.

Jno S Mowen Esqr City Engineer submitted the following report.

To the Mayor & Council of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen Permit me to make the following statement. The Salary at present paid the City Engineer is entirely inadequate. The amt of work imposed by the Council upon the Engineer is so great that it requires the constant attendance of one man. The services of competent Engineers everywhere are worth now from $4 to $5 per day & it is utterly impossible to secure the attentions of any one capable of attending to the business now for the small salary at present paid - viz $25 pr mo I ask the immediate attention of the Council to this matter, so that I may be enabled to have the Engineering done in a satisfactory manner.

Your Engineer would recommend that the Council at once make some arrangements to have substantial stone centres put in at our principal street crossings. Many of these formerly put in (wooden pins) have been lost, or are rotted out, We should have enough centres of a permanent character to enable any future Engineer to fix the line of any Street in the City promptly & correctly. As our City increases & valuable

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buildings are erected, these lines become of the utmost importance.

I would further recommend that the Nicholson (Block) Pavement be tested by the City by laying one Square on Columbia St. during the Summer. This is in my opinion the only pavement in every respect adapted to our most important streets. The materials for it are all easily procured. While macadamizing or any other system would involve much additional expense, In this connection I beg leave to state that I have been waiting about two weeks to give the members of the C. Com a free ride to Chicago to inspect the Nicholson pavement & am still ready to go. I think it would be advantageous to have the pavement inspected & a report made by some members of the Council if possible.

I would also call the attention of Council to the present condition of Calhoun St between Lewis St & the R.R. I think it would be well to raise the grade of said St between Douglass St & the R.R. but if this is not thought advisable, the plank should be taken up & relaid on one foot of good gravel, and the culling at Douglass St well ditched on both sides. This will make the road way substantial for some years. The Street is used to a very great extent & as it now stands, or rather floats is a disgrace to the City.

Respectfully Submitted

J. S. Worrall

City Engineer

Which report was on motion referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys

Wm D. Henderson East End Market Master submitted the following report.

Fort Wayne

2nd Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

It was requested by the Chairman of the Com on Marketing that I should make a report at the next meeting of the Council as regards the payment of stall rents I have notified the Butchers that they will make immediate payment to the City Treasurer if they wished to retain their Stalls for the ensuing year. The City Treas. tells me that the majority of the Butchers have paid up their delinquencies within the last few days, and as regards the Posts south of the Market it is rather early for those that occupied them last year to attend Market, they are not delinquent and as soon as they commence attending the Market I have no doubt but all will be paid

Wm D Henderson.

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Com on Rules and Regulations by Kimball Chairman reported "An Ordinance to License 9 & 10 pin Alleys, Billiard, Bagatelle and other gaming tables" which was read, rules suspended by the following vote: Yeas Cody. Downey. Heinsetter, Kimball, Manning. Pepenbrink, Slocum, Sinex (8) Nays—None. and read a second time, when on motion was laid over until next meeting for final action.

Henry Baker Supt &c submitted the following report

April 12, 1864

To the Hon the Mayor and the Hon the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by your Hon body Superintendents of the Canal bridge to be built on the East End of Main St crossing the canal opposite the Monument bridge begs leave to present the following report.

The plan of said bridge as given to M. Bratton the Contractor according to the measurements thereon laid down shows the said bridge to be of the dimensions following that is to say 60 ft long by 22 ft wide, composed of 3 trusses and 2 tracks on said bridge of 10 ft each in width for the roadway. But the specifications accompanying said plan and given to said Contractor specifies the length of said bridge to be 60 ft by 22 ft in width, with 3 trusses and 2 tracks on the roadway of said bridge, thus leaving only 8 ft for the width of each track.

Seeing the conflict and discrepancy between the plan and specifications as above your Supt with the due advice and concurrence of your Hon body & Com on Sts, & with the advice and consent of the Hon the board of Co Com for Allen Co instructed the Contractors to leave out one truss in said bridge, and make but one track on the roadway 18 ft in width which would be of more practical utility & convenience to the travelling public than either of the aforementioned double tracks as shown on the plan or specified in the specifications, and as the Contractor considered he was bound to work according to the specifications and ignore the plan this your Supt considered the correct view of the matter.

Your Supt therefore has the honor to report to your Hon body that said bridge is now fully completed in accordance with the instructions given to said Contractors as above mentioned, that is to say, said bridge as now built and completed is 60 ft long with one track on roadway 18 ft wide and 2 trusses. That said bridge is built in a good substantial and workmanlike manner and to the full satisfaction of your Superintendent.

All of which is respectfully submitted

April 12, 1864. Henry Baker

Superintendent.

Which report was concurred in and the Committee empowered to settle with Wm Bratton the Contractor in accordance with Contract and Specifications.

Ald Slocum offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the St Com be instructed to select a suitable person to act as his Assistant to collect City poll tax and warn out hands.

E. Slocum.

Which was on motion adopted

Hon Hon appointed a special Com of 3, consisting of Ald Kimball, Meiveiter, and Defenbrink to assist the Board of Health in finding a suitable place for the removal of patients having the Small Pox.

Com Com was instructed to put in new hydrants where same are needed in the Street Com fund.

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Ald Tower from the special Com appointed on last Council night to negotiate with Judge Manna for a certain lot on Columbia St adjoining Van Alstines livery Stable on the East to be used for an Engine House to accomodate Torrent No 3 and R. & L. Co No 1 reported that they had failed to secure the lot.

Whereupon on motion of Ald Tower the Com on Fire Dept were authorized to procure plans and specifications for the erection of an Engine House on the City property on Clinton St in rear of Steam Engine House, and report at next meeting.

On motion of Ald Manning his Hon the Mayor was authorized to settle with Jacob C. Bowser for a City tax sale erroneously made to said Bowser of property belonging to one Steir.

On motion of Ald Tower the Finance Com were authorized to settle with Mr Black and "Yankee" for services rendered Fire Dept Asps being $9.25 Each.

Asps of D. S. Beavers for $22.65 was referred to Com on Fire Department.

" " Allen & Co " $181.52 " " " " " Gas.

The following Bills were then allowed

Carl G. Jahn	Printing	11.50
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept't	10.00
" " "	Genl Exp's	6.75
" " "	St Asp's	119.86
D. S. Beavers	Fire Dept't	41.25
N. F. Seimon & Bro	Genl Exp's	87.65
James M. Bratton & Henry Baker	St Asp's	570.00
Gas Co	" Lights	421.21
P. F. W. & C. R. W. Co	Fire Dept't	119.83
R. Battersley	Gas Asp	27.02
Wm Steen	St Work	16.62
Philip Seimon	"	1.25
George Cramer	"	1.25
Henry Hoffman	"	6.25
Nicholas Keiffer	"	11.38
Martin Mahon	"	2.50
Jacob Lindlay	"	31.50
C. W. Lindlay	"	32.50

On motion Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in Open Council this 26 day
of April 1864

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

G. W. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Da April 26. 1864

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Alderman Steinman.

Minutes of April 12th '64 read approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned Citizens and property owners of the City of Fort Wayne would respectfully petition your Hon body to instruct the St Com.r & City Eng.r or the proper authorities to establish a grade at the cor of Grand & Harrison Sts in Wills Add to said City so that the property owners fronting and adjoining said Sts may construct proper sidewalks. We would at the same time call your attention to a pond or pool of stagnant water at the cor of said Sts & that you take some measure to have the same abated, as in our opinion it is a nuisance & endangers the health of those living in the neighborhood & besides is a nuisance injury & damage to the property immediately adjoining. Your early attention to the above will confer a favor & your petitioners will in duty bound ever pray.

Pat.k Corcoran and 16 others

Which petition was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Report of City Treasurer No 11 to April 16/64 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $3584.14 that he has since received from sale of scrip, licenses, taxes &c the sum of $12836.96 making a total of $16.371.10 and that he has disbursed via City Scrip and Orders redeemed &c the sum of $8319.78 leaving a bal in hands of Treasurer amounting to $8051.32

Which report was on motion referred to Finance Com.

John Conger Esq presented his first annual report to April 18 1864 showing that he

Received from H. H. Putnam	4719	78	Disbursed. City Orders redeemed	13.752.	38
" " Licenses &c	1979	81	" Scrip "	18.826	78
" On Duplicate for 1862	32.820	20	On Steam Fire Eng	1.503	76
" Bills Receivable.	113	19	Interest &c	191	60
" from Sale of Scrip	7060	85			
" for Steam Fire Eng	3175		Balance in Treasury.	8.051.	32
" from T. P. Randall Fund	855				
" City Orders	2100				
" of B. H. Kimball Bright	2				
	42.825.	83		42.825.	83

Which report was on motion referred to Finance Committee

The Committee reported that they had been to Chicago on a tour of inspection to the Nicholson block pavement and recommended it strongly to the Citizens of Fort Wayne, reporting in writing at length upon its superior qualities &c

April 6th

Which report was concurred in and St Committee ordered to lay one street crossing at the intersection of Clinton and Columbia Sts. as a sample of the work projected, same to be commenced immediately.

St Committee submitted following report.

To Your Hon the Mayor and Common Council.

The Com on Sts to whom was referred the communication of the City Engr at our last regular meeting in regard to putting down stone centres in our Sts would report that we approve of the recommendations of the City Engr & that he be instructed to put down stone centres in all Sts that are brought down to grade.

And in regard to the Salary of the Engr we recommend that it be raised to $50 pr mo. & that he be allowed $1.00 pr day for Chainman for every actual days work

All which is submitted by your Committee.

D. N. Kimball.

C. D. Pepenbrink.

Which report was concurred in.

"An Ordinance to license billiard and other playing tables and nine and ten pin Alleys" was read a third and last time and passed by the following vote. Yeas: Downey. Steiretter. Kimball. Manning. Pepenbrink. Slocum. Schiele. Tower & Mayor Cody (7)

"An Ordinance relating to Markets and Market Masters, defining the duties of Market Master, and repealing certain Ordinances" was read on motion of Ald Tower the rules were suspended by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Downey. Steiretter. Kimball. Manning. Pepenbrink. Slocum. Schiele. Tower (9) Nays None. and Ordinance was read a second time by title. On further motion rules again suspended by the following vote. Yeas: Cody Downey. Steiretter. Kimball. Manning. Pepenbrink. Slocum. Schiele. Tower. (9) Nays (None) and Ordinances passed to a third reading and adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Cody Downey. Steiretter. Kimball. Manning. Pepenbrink. Slocum. Schiele. Tower. (9) Nays (None)

Com on Fire Dept instructed last Council night to procure plans and specifications for the erection of an Engine house on the City property on Clinton St in rear of Steam Engine House, reported the estimated cost of a two story brick finished & complete at $3321. of a one story brick finished and completed $1351. Which Estimate was rejected and

On motion of Ald Cody the same Com was authorized to procure plans and specifications for the erection of a City Hall on same Lot and report next Council night.

St Comr was ordered to make the necessary repairs to the ditch which head waters of navigation commence in the vicinity of Ald Slocums residences, and from thence meanders in a westerly direction passing through Bakers Add, becomes a very moist tributary to the Harrison St run, more particularly annoying to the residents along said water course in times of freshets and heavy rains.

April 26th

Ald Kimball offered the following preambles and resolutions

Whereas, Council Chambers and the offices thereunto adjacent have been in a very filthy and almost untenantable condition of late, and

Whereas, it is the duty of the Clerk, Marshal & keep said Chambers clean and in order therefor:

Resolved That the Marshal as the Chief municipal Officer of the City, be ordered to sweep and clean the same every other day, and keep the same hereafter in a decent healthy and habitable condition

E. H. Kimball

Which resolution was adopted, Ald Downey alone dissenting.

Wm Conger Jr returned into Council the Tax Duplicate and Warrant thereunto attached for 1863 by which it appears that the Treasurer has collected on said Duplicate including monies collected on delinquent list of 61 & 62 about the sum of $32,820.23 and that there remains still delinquent about the sum of $9,130.41

Which report was on motion accepted.

Ald Weil presented a/c for $21.18 which was on motion referred to Com on Fire Dept.

Thos Dean " " " 862. " " " " " " " " Printing

M. Van Geison was allowed $15 on a/c accrued and accruing for work on St Eng house.

Com on Fire Dept reported favorable to allowing D. S. Beaver amt of his claim $22.85

The following Bills were then allowed

Dennis Downey			Com duty		$6.00
E. H. Kimball			" "		19.50
C. Heinritter			" "		6.75
C. L. Pepenbrink			" "		37.00
Wm S. Pratt			Boarding Prisoners		35.80
Wm Conger Jr			Lumber		20.00
" " "			Gen'l Exp's		3.25
F. J. Randall			" "		11.28
C. S. Paulsen			Fire Dep't		18.50
Wm Story	St Work	13.30	B. Bartles	St Work	2.80
H. Hoffman	"	11.20	D. Ryan	"	3.62
N. Reiffer	"	8.40	C. Pews	"	1.75
M. Wahon	"	10.50	M. Glynn	"	3.75
P. Scrim	"	9.10	C W. Lindlay	"	19.25
W. Welsh	"	11.90	I. Burt	"	12.25
			I. Lindlay	"	5.25

On motion Council adjourned.

Read Approved & Signed

this 18 Day of May 1864.

E. J. C[illegible] Co. Clerk

F. P. Randall Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia. May 10 1864

Common Council met in regular session

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and a full Board.

Minutes of April 26 '64 read, approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon Mayor and Com Council

The undersigned begs leave to petition your Hon body to be appointed Market Master for the Eastern Market House. Should you Gentlemen confer on me the appointment I will guarantee to fulfill all the duties that would be imposed on me by that office and will give good and responsible security for the performance of the same. Hoping this petition will be received and reported on favorably by your Hon body I beg to subscribe myself yours Obt Servt

May 10 '64

Patrick Ryan

Which petition was laid on the table.

The following Petition was presented

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council of Fort Wayne

The Undersigned your Petitioner would respectfully ask the Appt at your hands of East End Market Master assuring your Hon body that altho an old man he is abundantly qualified for the position having for the last eleven months been employed by Wm D. Henderson at 10 cts a Market day to attend to the duties of Market Master for East End. May 10. '64

Jacob Vingst.

Which petition was laid on the table

Com on Police and Prisons submitted following report and suggestion.

To his Hon the Mayor and Common Council

Your Com on Police and Prisons would respectfully call your attention to our Police Force, there being only three of them, Your Com would respectfully recommend to replace the former Policeman, Mr (John Sullivan) being a Gentleman of good character and able to fulfill the duties of the office as Police, being satisfied that he will serve.

Respectfully Yours

C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Dennis Downey
C Schneider

Which report was laid on the table.

The following Communication was received and read.

To the Hon Mayor & Council City Fort Wayne

The undersigned Contractor for a town clock for the City of Fort Wayne hereby respectfully informs your Hon body that he has for some time been actively engaged in the construction of the said Clock and expected to have it finished and put up in the place in the steeple of the Court House before now but from [illegible] causes not under his control [illegible]

May 16 '65

particularly) on ac of his present serious illness, the completion of the work has been unavoidably delayed beyond his expectations and he would therefore respectfully inform your Hon body that on his restoration to health, the work which is already far advanced shall be brought to a speedy completion in the most satisfactory manner to all concerned.

Yours Very Respectfully
Louis Rastetter

Which Communication was ordered filed.

Communication embodying proposition from Jno W. McArthur read as follows

To the Hon the Mayor and Com Council of Fort Wayne Ia.

Gentlemen. At the request of the Com on Sts I hereby submit the following proposition for procuring and locating stone centres at all intersections of Sts in the City of Ft Wayne. There are now 216 intersections in the corporation, of which there are only 3 stone centres located. I will procure the above number of stone centres 2 ft long by 6 in sq with a hole drilled in the centre and have the same accurately placed & in below the Established grade which will not only serve as a correct data for the subdivision of all lots, but will also serve as "Bench Marks" for the established grade of each block there I will procure and establish as above stated for $165. All incidentals and expense included, the work to be examined and approved by the Com on Sts

J. W. McArthur

Which proposition was, by the Council, accepted, and the St Com authorized to contract with said Mr Arthur agreable to his proposals as above. by the following vote. Yeas Cody, Downey, Steiciter, Kimball, Morning, Stairman, Pfenbrink, Slocum, Schele and Power (10) Nays (None)

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council City Fort Wayne

The undersigned Citizens and tax payers, holders and owners of Billiard and Bagatelle tables in the City of Fort Wayne would respectfully petition your Hon body to rescind your Ordinance (taxing) said tables as passed on last Council night, and to exempt this species of property from special taxation. The undersigned presume to be law abiding Citizens, pay their licenses promptly and without suit, and are always ready and willing to accord with any and every order and demand made by the proper authorities, but in the present instance we do respectfully remonstrate, the increased taxation by Govt State, Co and City are becoming so enormous that our occupation will have to go under unless we get relief from the proper source. All of which for your candid consideration we respectfully submit.

(Signed) Chas Stein. D O'Connell & Bro and Others.

On motion of Ald Cody the final vote on the passage of the Ordinances was reconsidered by the following vote. Yeas Cody, Steiciter, Morning, Stairman, Pfenbrink, Slocum Schele (7) Nays Downey, Kimball, Power (3)

On further motion of Ald Cody the figures 10 and 5 in Sec 3 of said Ordinances were [illegible] and the figures 6 and 3 substituted in the following vote. Yeas Cody

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Downey) Heiretter, Kimball, Manning, Hartman, Depenbrink, Slocum, Schele and Tower, (10) Nays (None)

Whereupon on motion of Ald Tower the said Ordinances were passed as amended by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Heiretter, Kimball, Manning, Hartman, Depenbrink, Slocum, Schele, Tower, (10) Nays (None.)

Ald Cody offered the following Resolution, prefaced by the following Preamble

Whereas

the price of all the necessary of life has doubled and in some instances thrifold within the last 12 Months, and it is utterly impossible for the Clerk and Treasurer to maintain their families on their present salaries, and

Whereas their services and labors are very laborious and responsible and yet receive less salary in proportion than any of the Officers of the City. Therefore be it

Resolved that the Salary of E. F. Shilladen Clerk and John Conger Treasurer, Officers of the City be increased Two Hundred dollars for the next year commencing May 13 '74 and that said Officers be allowed the same sum on the past year. Also

Resolved that in accepting this additional increase it will be a bar to any future apes for extra services in making Duplicates, numbering scrips or any other claim not specially allowed by this Council.

M. Cody.

Which wholesome resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Ald Depenbrink the per diem of the Sb Commissioner was advanced from $1.75 to $2.00

Ald Slocum offered the following Resolutions.

Resolved that Dan S. Fraser is hereby elected Atty for the City of Fort Wayne for the ensuing year and that his salary shall be fixed at the sum of $500. also

Resolved That the City Atty shall upon entering on the duties of his office file a bond with security subject to the approval of the Mayor in the sum of $2000. conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Atty.

E. Slocum.

Which resolution was adopted

Com on Printing to whom on last Council night was referred the Acc of Thomas Fagar for $62. reported same correct. Report received. Acc allowed and order drawn.

The Office of Market Master for East End having become vacant by expiration of term of office of former incumbent. Messrs Thos D. Beard, P. Rau, Jacob Vogel and C. S. Beach were nominated as his Successor resulting in the choice of Thomas D. Beard

Sb Committee was ordered to repair the swing bridge crossing the Canal near Gas works on Brue Street.

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St Commissioner reported the following sidewalks - whose owners had been duly notified to build grade fill or repair same and had wholly neglected so to do. viz

R. W. & A. Wells	Lot 248 & Pt of 249	North 84 ft	Hannas	Add	on	Barr and Lewis	Streets.
John Conger	" 244 and 245		"	"	"	"	"
Edwin Weber	" 193 South half		"	"	"	"	"
Allen Hamilton	" 18 and 19		Hamiltons	"	"	"	"
Susan Starkweather	" 253		Hannas	"	"	"	"
Eliza J. Walpole	" 257		"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Bernard	" 256		"	"	"	"	"
Jno^d Myers	" 258		"	"	"	"	"
Henry Myers	" 259		"	"	"	"	"
Aug Grospaw	" 3 Out Lot 3^d		"	"	"	"	"
Saml O'Grady	" 3 "		"	"	"	"	"
Wm Schoffman	" 3 " " "		"	"	"	"	"
Walton Wall	" 5 and 6		Bakers	"	"	Calhoun	"
Chas Schmidt	" 1		Boackenridges	"	Cor Douglass &	"	"
Ann M. Spencer	" 8. 9. 10. 11. 12		Spencers	"	on	Lewis	"
Wm R. Hill	" 392. 393. 394 5/6 each		Hannas	"	Cor Harrison &	"	"
Otmers Lenart	" 24		Spencers	"	on	"	"
Jos Johnson	" 23		"	"	"	"	"
Anton Cook	" 21		"	"	"	"	"
Wm Honeyer	" 19		"	"	"	"	"
Henry Brandt	" 18		"	"	"	"	"
Unknown	" 17		"	"	"	"	"
Chas Biermann	" 25				Cor Harrison and	"	"
Chas Lamb	" 9		Hannas	Add	on	Lafayette	"
H. H. Bowser	" 14		Spencers	"	"	Lewis	"
Chr H. Lenker	" 16		"	"			
Sophia Bauman	" 15 W 25 ft		"	"	"	"	"
L. J. Comfort	" 119 E 45		Old Plat		"	Barr	"
Jno Evans Est	" 7778 Sub Div 7		"	"	Cor Calhoun and Main		"
D. H. Colerick	" 182. 183. 184	Souths and West Sides					
O. Birch	" 179. 180. 181	"	"	East	"		
Chr Gable	" 243		Hannas Add		Cor Lafayette and Lewis St		
" "	" 254				" Clay	"	"

Whereupon on motion of Ald Cody the St Commissioner was ordered to advertise for bids to repair same by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Downey, Meiritte. Kimball. Monning. Kiernan Pefenbink. Slocum. Schiele. (9) Nays. (None.)

E. L. Shitterden City Clerk submitted his Exhibit of the Books Expenditures and Receipts, and the financial condition of the City of Fort Wayne for the fiscal year ending April 30 1864. Which report was concurred in.

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The following Bills were then allowed

Gerhard Berdage	Sewl Cl & Drayage	7 50
Fort Wayne Gas Light Co	St Light	37 1/2 10
C. Schmidt and Co	St Opl Spikes &c	3 6 26
M. Wallowsky	Gas Ofc	19 75
"	Fire Dept	4 50
William Berger	St Opl	6 92
M. Van Gieson	Coal on Opl Fire Dept	10 93
I. I. Kamm & Co	Fire Dept	12
Allen and Co	St Light Opl	140 75
	Fire Dept Gas Opl Markets	40 75
Pat Bracken	St Opl	5 00
John Berger Jr	Fire Dept	14 30
Reed and Wall	"	21 19
Mrs Story	St Opl	13 40
Martin Mahon	"	5 25
Wm Welch	"	4 50
Philip Seim	"	1 50
Marcus Callbacker	"	6 00
C. W. Lindlay	"	21 00

(In motion Common Council adjourned

Y. P. Randall
Mayor

Read Approved and Signed
this 24 day of May A.D 1864
E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ind May 24. 1864.

Common Council met in regular session pursuant to adjournment
Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full board.
Minutes of May 10. '64 read approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon the Mayor and Com Council of the city of Fort Wayne.

May it please your Honors. We the undersigned Butchers occupying stalls in your Eastern Market House have been informed that you have in contemplation to raise the rent of our stalls from $40 to $50. per annum. We would most respectfully state to your Hon body that we have now the greatest difficulty in getting stock at all, Beef Cattle cannot be had here sufficient for the supply, consequently at a very great expense we have to resort to Chicago. Our expenses are consequently very heavy and instead of our paying increased stall rents we do think we ought to pay no rent at all. However we are willing to be taxed the old rents, but will not stand a new tariff upon that, rather than do so we will quit keeping market at all.

Hoping your Hon body will consider this matter and decide according to the principle of right towards us as well as the citizens of Fort Wayne. We are at all times yours respectfully.

A. Wolf. H. H. Klinger Jacob Doelker.
Isaac Fisher. Ed Burkam. John Beakfink
I. I. Neff. Fred Eckert. Thomas Irwin.

Which petition on motion of Ald Downey was laid on the table.

The following Report and Resignation was presented

To the Com Council & Mayor Ft Wayne

The undersigned appointed by your Hon body to notify individuals liable to do road work would report that he has collected and paid into Treasury the sum of $106. for which he holds the Treasurers receipt and would respectfully ask leave to resign from any further responsibility in the matter, suggesting the appointment of a successor

May 24 '64 Very Respectfully Submitted
E. L. Whitenden.

Which was concurred in.

Finance Com by Power Chairman reported that on the 23d May '64 said Com met at Council Chambers, and in presence of each other Mayor Clerk and Treasurer did destroy (after counting carefully) by burning same the sum of $1401. 90 in redeemed City Scrip and the further sum of $670.69 in redeemed City Orders, and that they find Treasurers Report No 11 to 16. '64 in all things correct.

Which report of Finance Committee was concurred in.

May 2nd 1864

The following Official Bond of Thos D. Beard Eastern Market Master was presented.

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas D. Beard, John G. Maier and John S. Herrington are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand dollars of which payment to be well and truly made we bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns and each of them jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of May A. D. 1864.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Thomas D. Beard has been duly elected by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind to serve as Market Master at the Eastern Market House in said City to serve for the period of one year from the 11th day of May 1864 and until his Successor shall be duly elected and qualified unless sooner discharged by said Common Council

Now if the said Thomas D. Beard shall well and truly and faithfully do perform and discharge all the duties devolving upon him as such Market Master by virtue of the laws of said State or by virtue of the Ordinances of said City now in force or coming in force at any time during his continuance in said office and promptly pay into the Treasury of said City all moneys coming into his hands belonging to said City then the above Obligation to be void otherwise in full force and virtue in law.

Thos D. Beard (Seal)
J. G. Maier (Seal)
J. S. Herrington. (Seal)

Which Bond was approved and ordered of record.

The following Proposition was presented

To the Mayor & Com Council Ft Wayne.

I do hereby agree to build all the side walks that are now to be let as follows, All Sidewalks that are required to be 10 ft wide at 90 cts pr ft and all that are to be 4 ft wide at 40 cts pr ft and to build the same out of good oak lumber from 8 to 10 in wide and 2 in thick and furnish stringers for the same which will be 4 by 6 in and I agree to do all the necessary grading for the same.

Patrick Crimmins.

Which Bid was referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys who now accept & approve same.

Ald Kimball offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, that the prayer of the Petition of Reitzel Shunk & Co for the vacation of the Alleys dividing the block bounded by Virginia, Hanna, Wallace, and Monroe Streets in the Lewis Addition to Fort Wayne be granted, and said Alleys are hereby vacated.

B. K. Kimball.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Heiretter. Kimball. Manning Depenbrock Shoaff. Tower (8) Nays. Downey. Crimmins (2)

A motion of Ald Kimball to suspend the order of business and receive a Petition numerously signed praying Council to grant the right of way for a street rail way on Calhoun and other streets to be hereafter determined on was lost by the following vote. Yeas: Neireiter. Kimball. Slocum. Tower (4) Nays: Cody. Downey. Mooning. Pfeiffenbrink Schele. (5)

On motion Ald Tower, Mr John Beck was appointed as the Successor of E. L. Chittenden (now resigned) to warn out individuals liable to road work, and to report each and every evening to the Mayor.

On motion of Ald Schele the Salary of Patrick Marshal McGee was advanced from $600. to $700. per annum by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Downey. Neireiter Mooning. Pfeiffenbrink. Schele (6) Nays: Kimball. Slocum. Tower. (3)

On motion of Ald Tower, the Police Force, the Steam fire Engineer and City Seamster were allowed cash in lieu of Orders in the payment of their respective salaries.

On motion of Ald Tower, the Capt of the Night watch was ordered to detail one man each night from his force to guard the canal swing bridges.

Bill of D. S. Beavers for $10.60 referred to Com on Fire Department.
" " Mrs Jennet Brown " 1100. " " " " Finances.

The following bills were then allowed

John Bowger Jr	Fire Dept	54. 61
H. Chorpenning	Market House	8.
Kamm & Sweeney	Fire Dept	32.
Wm Bowger	St. Apt	9.
Wm Rossington	" "	17.
John Beck	" "	46.
Jno M. Reidmiller	" "	38.
Wm Stacy	" "	16.
Marcus Calbacher	" "	15. 20
C W Lindley	" "	24.

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
this 14 day of June A. D. 1864.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

T. D. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Jn June 7, 1864

Common Council met in Special Session pursuant to call of his Honor the Mayor.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Ald Manning

The chair having stated the object of the call, Ald Cody offered the following Resolution. Resolved that the Finance Com confer with Mrs Jennet Brown and Mr Alex Orr and make a settlement with said Brown of O/s presented last Council night.

Ald Tower moved to amend the Resolution by striking out the word Finance and inserting the word Special" which motion to amend was lost by the following vote Yeas: Cody, Downey, Slocum, Tower. (4) Nays: Meireiter. Kimball, Newman Tefft. Brink, Schele. (5).

Thereupon the Original Resolution prevailed by the following vote. Yeas Cody Downey, Meireiter, Kimball, Tefft Brinkerink. (5) Nays. Newman Slocum Schele and Tower. (4).

The following Petition was then presented

To the Mayor & Com Council City Fort Wayne

The undersigned Petitioners respectfully beg leave to represent unto your Hon body that they have attended the Eastern Market in your City for a long period and have occupied and paid rent for stands in your Market house, that while nearly every article of traffic has risen immensely in value we have endeavored to supply your citizens at a very small advance upon our produce.

We further represent unto your Hon body that at the recent sale of stands certain persons from some unexplained cause run every stand up to more than treble what we paid last years, that while we have occupied the same stands ever since the Market house was built and intend to do so while it remains those persons who have run up the rent upon us would in all human probability not have occupied them more than 6 months. You who being fully acquainted with all the facts will do but an act of Justice as well as subserve the interests of the Citizens by remitting a portion of the excess of rent for the stalls or stands. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Hon body to award us our respective stands at fair rents and to do such other acts as in your wisdom may seem just and equitable and as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray

Yes Fox and others.

Which Petition was laid on the table. And on motion of Ald Kimball the Mark et Master was instructed to carry out the Market Ordinances.

On motion of Ald Slocum the St Com were ordered to repair all Streets opened by Jas Orr and charge same to said Co, reporting bills at next meeting of this Board - viz: May

C. Klecker was allowed $10. on a/c of building fire Cistern

No further business Council adjourned to next regular

F. P. Randall
City Clerk

Read, Approved & signed this 14
day of June A.D. 1864. E. L. Cowan Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia. June 4th 1864

Common Council met in regular session pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Ald Sherman.

Minutes of May 24th 64 as also of Special session June 7th 64 read and approved.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Mayor & Com Council City Fort Wayne Ia

Gentlemen.

In locating the stone centres I would call the attention of the Council to the fact that by actual & accurate measurement I find that the length and width of each block invariably differs in length with the recorded measurements, this inaccuracy ranges from one inch to three feet, the deficiency or overplus must necessarily be equally distributed between the included lots of said block which causes some to fall short in width 6 inches, others to overrun as much, but as the general custom heretofore has been in subdividing lots to lay off the recorded width without reference to this inaccuracy, thereby causing buildings & fences to be constructed over the correct line. I would suggest to the Council the utility of having a skeleton map or record showing the proper width of each block in this City. As I necessarily had to measure a great many of the blocks to locate the stone centres, where the old centres were lost, I will measure all others make a complete map of the city showing the length & width of each block for $50.

J. N. McArthur

Which petition was referred to the St Com by the following vote. Yeas. Cody. Downey. Freiriter, Kimball, Slocum, Schele, Tower. (7) Nays. Manning. Pepenbrink (2)

The following Petition was then presented.

To the Hon the Mayor & Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned City Engineer respectfully requests that the salary now paid to Engineer be increased to at least $50. per mo in order to enable him to have the work done (Mr McArthur refuses to do the work for the salary now paid and no one else can be got to serve. The salary is entirely inadequate, as it is necessary that the business should go on. I hope the Council will act in this matter at once

Very Resp'y

J. S. Mower

Which petition was granted by the following vote. Yeas. Cody, Freiriter. Kimball. Manning Pepenbrink Slocum, Schele. Tower (8) Nays. Downey. (1)

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Ft Wayne

Your Petitioner H. D. Reed of said City respectfully represents to the said Mayor & Council that a portion of Columbia St lying on the North side of the Canal front from Ewing St & east of it to Fulton St is obstructed by fences & otherwise, & appropriated to the private

June 1st '64

Sundry) Citizens are deprived of the use of said St as a thoroughfare & greatly inconvenienced for want thereof. Your Petitioner therefore asks that the obstructions may be removed & said portion of Columbia St opened to the travels & convenience of the citizens of said City & that an order of your Hon body may be issued directing & commanding such portion of said St to be opened to the use of said Citizens.

Your Petitioner also represents that he is the owner of a lot of land lying North of the Canal & West of the residence & lot of land of H. McCulloch & that the Canal and lot of land owned by said McCulloch cuts off all access to his said Real Est that there is no St or road leading to the same, that a private way can be laid out extending from the original termination of Columbia St West along the Canal 300 ft over the lot of said McCulloch where it is of little value & without causing any inconvenience or special injury to any one.

Your Petitioner would therefore respectfully ask this Hon body to grant him a private way across the South end of said lot of McCulloch on the payment of such damages to said McCulloch as may be judged proper & your petitioner will ever pray &c

H. B. Reed

Which petition was referred to the St Com

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor & Com Council, City Ft Wayne.

Gentlemen. The suit pending with Allen Co as to the legal power & authority of City Council to levy taxes for special improvements having been decided by the Supreme Court of Indiana sustaining the Council in their acts relating to Columbia & Calhoun St Sewer & said decision being entirely for the benefit of the city in their future acts I would respectfully ask your Hon body to grant me the amt of legal expenses in conducting said suit which is $125

D. J. Sellers

Which Petition was referred to his Hon the Mayor with instructions to order same paid if found correct.

Thos D. Pearce East End Market Master filed the following report.

June 1st 1864

No of Stands sold on W. Side of Market		9
" " Side Stands	8	24
	Total	33

Butter weighed 5½ rolls sold 60c

Fees collected outside of stands $1.00

Thos D. Pearce

Which Report was accepted and placed on file.

Also Cody from the Com on Finances submitted the following report

To the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

I settled with Mrs Jane A. Brown & paid her the sum of $60 which I had re-

June 1st 64

following is a copy

"City of Fort Wayne June 9th 1864

Received of the City of Fort Wayne Ind. the sum of $100. in full of all demands for receiving Alexander Orr into my house while sick with the small pox for rent of house, nursing and every other attendance included and that the said Orr is hereby released.

Attest: Jno S. France Signed. Jane A. Brown."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. Body.

Which report was concurred in and ordered on file.

Jno S. Stellwagon Chf Eng'r Fire Dept reported his resignation in the following words.

Fort Wayne June 11th/64

To his Hon the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

I most respectfully tender my resignation as Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept of this City

Yours Most respct

J. A. Stellwagon.

which was accepted and on motion of Ald Body Mr Munson Van Geison was elected to fill the vacancy by the following vote Yeas Body, Downey, Meireiter Kimball, Monning, Tipenbrink, Slocum, Schele, Tower (9) Nays (None)

On motion of Ald Body the St Committee was authorized to purchase two certain lots of Henry Baker for gravel pits for use of City by the following vote. Yeas Body, Downey, Meireiter, Kimball, Monning, Tipenbrink, Slocum, Schele, Tower (9. Nays: None,

St Committee were ordered to view Lot No 47 Rockhills Add and consult with Mr Rockhill the owner as to the necessity of making a sidewalk thereon.

City Clerk reported the Assessors books complete and filed with him. Whereupon the Clerk was ordered to give the proper notice by publication that the Common Council would commence its sitting as a Board of Equalization for the City of Fort Wayne, at Council Chambers on Wednesday the 29th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock A M. to hear and decide all complaints in relation to the assessment of taxes for the current year, and equalize the same as right and justice may require

Protection Engine Co No 3 filed a list of their members who for exemption from road tax, which was received and said Co exonerated from road work for 1864

City Atty was ordered to institute suits immediately against all parties keeping [illegible] City [illegible] and his [illegible]

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was called to the Jannery for Webster and Jefferson Sts, as also the numerous Slaughter houses in vicinity of County jail.

Add Power presented his Acc amounting to $783.50 being bal due on the erection of two Engines Houses pr Contract, which was referred to a special Com consisting of Add Schell, Meinster and Downey.

City of Ft Wayne's Acc against Gas Co amounting to $19.00 was ordered deducted from Acc due Gas Co from City.

W. S. Gilkisons Acc for $20. was referred to Com on Rules and Regulations.

The following Bills were then allowed

C. Kilerist	St Work	3.50 D Inc Return	asst Acc	224.00
Nelson	"	3.50 Wm S Pratt	Gen Exp	12.00
Dr H. A. Reed	Fire Dept	35.00 Clark & Co	Fire Dept	74.80
Jno M. Reidmiller	St Acc	36.00 Lewis Crabel	"	8.75
Wm Griffiths	"	12.00 Wilding & Weaver	"	58.65
Wm Rossington	"	35.00 W S Abbott		39.83
Jno Beck	"	36.00 M. Cody	Com duty	18
C. Schmidt & Co	"	74.65 G. Bulager	Gen Exp	6.25
Wm Steey	"	28.40 Mrs S Seibert	Fire Dept	1.75
M. Colbacher	"	24.00 "	"	6.25
Geo Warman	"	17.40 Jno Conger Sr	"	82.30
C. W. Lindlay	"	36.00 "	Gen Exp	2.00
D. S. Beavers	Fire Dept	9.60 Gas Co	St Lights	347.58
M. Mahon	St Acc	28.40		

No further business, on motion Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
this 28th day of June A.D. 1864.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

L. P. Randall
Mayor

Common Council met in regular session pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Ald Niemann and Kimball

Minutes of June 14. '64 read approved and signed.

City Atty presented the following report

To the Mayor & Com Council Ft Wayne. Gentlemen.

In pursuance of your resolutions of instruction I caused an affidavit to be filed against the Tannery of Jno Kuester. On the trial, the entire neighborhood was in attendance and sworn as witnesses. the testimony was very conflicting whereupon the Jury trying the cause visited the tan yard and returned a verdict of acquittal. Kuester promised to remove it at the earliest possible moment. Affidavits against the Slaughter houses are prepared and will be sworn to by some of the best men in the city. they will doubtless be convicted. I gave notice to all persons using Billiard and other playing tables to take out their licenses immediately. Some of those interested have already paid their license and who so fails to comply with the Ordinance will be prosecuted without delay.

In consequence of the sickness of the City Clerk I have been unable to make the necessary examination and ascertain whether or not a notice has been duly served upon the owner of the Scott lot, but such examination shall be made as soon as bd bhttendance health permits. June 28. 1864

All of which is respectfully Submitted.

Jos S. France. City Atty.

Which Report was on motion accepted and ordered on file.

Ald Tower offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to bring immediate suit against all parties who have been legally notified to do two days road work and have failed to either work or pay the commutation sum of $3. June 28. 1864.

P. A. Tower

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Special Com appointed last council night to examine Engine houses built under contract by Ald Tower reported as follows.

To the Mayor & Com Council, City of Ft Wayne

The undersigned Special Com appointed at your last session to examine the two Engine houses built under a contract with P. Tower Esq. respectfully beg leave to report that we visited said buildings and made a carefull examination of them and we regret that we feel compelled to say that said buildings are not finished according to the contracts.

The Eastern building on Lafayette St is deficient in that the chimneys

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are not plastered on the inside and are therefore dangerous to the building and surrounding property if used; the chimneys are left unenclosed on the roof leaving a considerable spaces for the water to run through all round it. there are slate nailed on the roof with large nails and when removed will allow the water to leak through.

The Western Protestant Eng House has all the same deficiency in and about the chimneys. The water has ran through and caused plastering to drop from the ceiling; the roof leaks in the center and especially around the cupola (where it should be immediately) enclosed. The plastering on the ceiling is indifferently done and should be removed in part and renewed.

All of which is respectfully submitted. June 17. 1864

D. F. Sobels
C. Steinester
Dennis Downey
Committee

Which Report on motion was concurred in

The following Gas proposals was submitted by A.P. Edgerton Esq. Pres.

To the Mayor & City Council. City Ft Wayne

The contract between the City of Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company for lighting the public lamps of the City expires on the 1st of July next. The Gas Company propose to furnish Gas, and light the lamps as required by the existing contract for $3.50 per 1000 ft as measured by the Meter, for the term of one year from the first day of July 1864

A.P. Edgerton. President.

Which was referred to the Gas Com with instructions to report next Council night.

Chief Engr Fire Dept appointed Jos Dry 1st Asst Foreman retaining Henry Wigman as 2d Asst which was confirmed by the Council.

Rpt of 1/2 due Jos Beck referred to his Com the Mayor
" " 37 " D.O Connell " " Com on Fire Dept.

The following Bills were then allowed.

William Stacy	St Work	16.00
Marcus Calbacher	"	19.20
George Harman	"	12.00
Patrick Flaherty	"	2.40
Conrad Jews	"	15.00
M L. Darkkus	"	12.50
James Flagherty	"	17.50
Wm Scallart	"	20.00
Daniel Barcus	"	15.00
Jacob Pinkas	"	27.50

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Jno Seaton	St work	5.00
Wm Walde	"	1.50
C. W. Allen	"	2.91
C. W. Lindlay	"	24.00
John Conger Jr	Fire Dept	13.00
A. S. Woodworth M. D	Gen Ex. (Board Health)	35.
Wm Rossington	St Asst	24.
Jno W. Reidmiller	"	24.
W. S. Gilkison	Reported favorably on by law on R. & R.	40.
Geo Schneverline	Fire Dept	4.
H. Manning	Gen Exps	25.04
Kanne & Co.	Fire Dept	51.42

On motion Common Council adjourned

Read Approved and Signed
this 13th day of July A. D. 1864
E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

J. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia. June 29th 1864.

Pursuant to notice published in the "Daily Fort Wayne Sentinel" the Common Council met as a Board of Equalization at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Ald Kimball Neirman and Slocum.

On motion a Committee of three was appointed to hear grievances and complaints of assessments and equalize the taxes of such as required.

Ald Neireiter, Manning and Spurbrink were appointed said Com who severally accepted their said appointments and immediately entered upon the discharge of their duties, while the Common Council adjourned.

City of Fort Wayne In July 12, 1864

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Hon.
the Mayor and Roll Called with the following Aldermen Present
Minutes of June 28th 1864 read, approved and signed
Resignation of Alderman Newman of the third Ward was presented
which was accepted

On motion Alderman Benning was authorized to
close Contract with Contractors for Making Pile Cracks &
Crossings with Stone Recently made. Yeas 9. Nays none

On Motion the Mayor was requested to confer with the
Wabash Road Company in relation to letter & ordinance in regard
to crossing at Lafayette Street

Communication from Ft Wayne Gas Light Co was
presented and referred to Committee on Streets Gas & Lights

On Motion Stadt Committee Meeting the
Morning after first Monday in each month was fixed upon

Ordered that the Mayor and Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Examine the following Pile Cracks
in Jefferson, Calhoun, Webster & Griffith Streets and find May
Relly Supervisor Building Repairing

Seven Hollo Cks & adjoining Homan Add in Jefferson Street
Dominick Knecht " Lot 27 Griffith Homan Add " "
Henry Miller E 33 ft Lot No 122 " " "
Calhoun Court House " " "
Oliver Davis Lot 121 " " "
Jno M Keach " Lot 117 " " "
Christian Koester " Lot 111 " " "
Frederick Wrandt " Lot 110 " " "
Christian Bork " Lot 109 " " "
Frederick Brace " Lot 108 " " "
Jno Koester " Lot 31 Homan Add in Webster & Jefferson Street
Christian Lading Lot 103 Homan Add Jefferson "
Charlotte Wacker Lots 8 & 9 Blk 29 Eaings Add " "
Jno Mc Hopen Lot 131 Homan Add " "
Wm & Eaings Admrs Estate Add Lots 1. 2. 3 4. 5 6 7. 8. 9. 10. 11
12. 13 on Jefferson and Griffith Streets
Space Adjoining Lot No 6 Blk 29 Eaings Add owned by
Wm & E Eaings on Jefferson Street
Space Adjoining Lot No 1 Bonds 2nd Addition to Town
of Eaings Jefferson Street unknown Owner
Frederick Weber " " 66 " " " Union
Street
Lot No 6 Lot No 66 Hamilton 2nd Add on Calhoun Street

Thomas Thomas & Co. to Thomas Hamilton & Co. on Calhoun West

Allen Hamilton—Dr. To the Ct. of Lot 2 in Block No. 11 30.12 commencing at the North West corner of the alley dividing Lots 1 and 2 in the South East corner of Lewis & Calhoun Streets, running south with the corner of Calhoun & Huron Street along the East side of Calhoun Street the above named lot 100 ft. to a post for Mark.

Yours

Chas. [illegible]

Street Commissioner

Which report was concurred in,

Alderman Bailey moved an order to be given to the City Treasurer to draw orders and that the City Auditor be directed to issue the following Resolution

Resolved That the Common Council allow Thomas Brady Fifty Hundred & Twelve dollars as a part of the Judgment rendered against him for Damaging Street, as Contractor

July 12, 1852

O. H. Town

Which resolution was adopted, Referred to the Finance Committee

The Petition of Thomas Hazell for permission to open a Grocery

To the Board of Common Pleas, Thomas Hazell applies to the Chairman of Commissioners for the Court of Common Pleas

Respectfully Represents that he is desirous of obtaining a license to keep a Grocery and Retail Liquors and Wines in quantities less than one gallon at a time at his premises on Main Street between Second and Third Streets in the City of Fort Wayne for the Council year 1852 for the General Purposes and also an additional tax of 25 cents on every hundred dollars worth of Merchandise subject to State and County Taxation within the City of Fort Wayne for the Council year 1852 for the Canal Purposes and also a poll tax of one dollar on every male person over twenty one years of age and not over fifty years of age residing within the City of Fort Wayne for the Council year 1852 for the General Purposes and also an additional poll tax of one dollar on every male person over twenty one years of age and not over fifty years of age residing within the City of Fort Wayne for the Council year 1852 for the Canal Purposes and your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Thomas Hazell

Fee Paid

Which petition was read and on motion of Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, Ordered that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the City Auditor be directed to issue a license to the petitioner to keep a Grocery and Retail Liquors and Wines in quantities less than one gallon at a time at his premises on Main Street between Second and Third Streets in the City of Fort Wayne for the Council year 1852 for the General Purposes and also an additional tax of 25 cents on every hundred dollars worth of Merchandise subject to State and County Taxation within the City of Fort Wayne for the Council year 1852 for the Canal Purposes and also a poll tax of one dollar on every male person over twenty one years of age and not over fifty years of age residing within the City of Fort Wayne for the Council year 1852 for the General Purposes and also an additional poll tax of one dollar on every male person over twenty one years of age and not over fifty years of age residing within the City of Fort Wayne for the Council year 1852 for the Canal Purposes

[illegible] Alderman

C. Schmidt City Treasurer 1852

Jno Conyngham	Sewer & Gutters	29.95
Wm Monahan	" "	23.80
Ind Wayne Gas Light Co	St Light	332.35
Wm Kempton	Meas ab	11.
Wm B Henderson	"	15.10
Schrup & Wiley	"	129.14
Jno Lenshaw	"	180.
J W Wm Holmes	"	165.
Jno Shea	"	13.60
Eli Harman	"	16.50
Warren Colbocker	"	12.
Nicholas Kelso	"	4.80
Jno Carney	"	12.80
John Reidmiller	"	20.00
Wm Bond	"	20.
W Hale	"	26.25
Wm Seaton	"	11.20
W B Frances	"	3.
Samuel Barnes	"	8.10
Wm Hafferty	"	11.25
Wm Saunders	"	5.05
Thomas Bell	"	30.00
Wm Lindsay	"	30.00
Wm Krueger	"	17.50
John L Miller	"	11.50
C W Lindsay	"	22.50

We jointly Examine on Public Common Council

Adjourned

Attest, Wm Jones Jr Clerk

This 26th day of July 1880

E. L. Chittenden Clerk

L. P. Randall

Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia July 26. 1864.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present his Hon the Mayor and a full Board
Minutes of July 12 '64 read, approved and signed

The following Petition was presented

To Hon Mayor & Com Council City Fort Wayne.
We the undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne petition your Hon body upon will as soon as you can make it convenient, please make a water course on the corner of Barr & Montgomery Streets.

Signed Louis Mayer & 12 others.
which Petition was read and no action taken thereon subsequently ref'd to St Com.

The following Complaint was then presented.

To the City Council of the City of Fort Wayne.
Dennis Madden makes Complaint that the side walk on Water Street, between the residence of O. Barnow & B. Powers Shop is unfit & unsafe for persons to travel on.

Dennis Madden.
Which matter was refered to the St Committee.

On motion of Ald Kimball the Clerk was instructed to leave off from the Duplicate of '64 the names of all persons who have no property against whom taxes have been accruing, and all other persons against whom taxes have accrued and have no property wherewith to pay the same, as also all deceased and absent persons

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Gas Co to shut off the Gas on the 1st Aug '64 unless in the meantime a new contract be made between City and Gas Co

On motion of Ald Pepenbrink the Clerk was instructed to give notice by Publication that a special election will be held at the Main St Exchange in the 3d Ward on the 13 Aug '64 for the purpose of electing one Councilman to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald Neiman.

Verbal proposition of Alert H & L Co No 1 to buy back from City the truck by said Co heretofore sold to City was after debate refered to Chn Fire Dep't

Verbal petition of Torrent Eng Co No 3 for music upon the occasion of the annual review of the Fire Dep't was refered to the Chn Com on Fire Dep't.

Ald Slocum was authorized to contract with Daniel Dalles for another years services as Engineer of the Steam Fire Engine "Vigilant"

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The matter of the Organization and proper numbering of the Companies comprising the Fire Dept was referred to the Com Coun Fire Dept by the following vote: Yeas. Cody. Kimball. Manning. Schiele. Tower (5) Nays: Downey Meinster. Pipenbrink, Slocum. (4)

The following bills were then allowed.

B H. Kimball	St A/c	172.92
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	54.65
H. Wegman	" "	2.10
C Schmidt & Co	St A/c	81.00
Jacob Lindlag	Fire Dept	10.00
Yergens & Co	St A/c	185.65
B K Tower	"	72.00
Jno Conger Jr	"	51.25
Protection Eng Co	Fire Dept	6.50
Chas M. Thomas	" "	32.50
C. Cleaber	" " Bal on Cistern	15.
Dennis Downey	Com duty	8.
C. D. Pipenbrink	" "	25.50
Edw Slocum	" "	19.50
Wm Steel	St A/c	21.
Geo Hermann	"	21.
M. Kalbacher	"	19.25
Hoffman	"	5.25
Jno Carney	"	9.60
M. Kahler	"	22.50
Conrad Penn	"	10
Wm Scarlet	"	20.
Jacob Lindlag	"	42.50
C. W. Lindlag	"	21.

No further business on motion Council adjourned

Read, Approved & Signed
this 9 day of Aug. 1864

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

A. J. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia Aug 9. 1864

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Ald Sloane and Cody.

Minutes of July 26/64 read approved and signed.

The following petition was presented

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen.

At a meeting of the owners of the property situated upon Columbia St between Calhoun & Barr, held in your Council room upon the 28th July 64, the following report of a Com appointed for that purpose at a previous meeting was read and received. viz

"Mr Chairman.

Your Com has examined the various kinds of street improvements as thoroughly as the time allowed it would permit. The reports rec'd from the cities of Chicago & St Louis are unanimously in favor of the Nicholson pavement if properly laid. Its durability, its freedom from noise & jarring, its cleanliness, the ease & safety with which horses traverse it, together with the comparative cheapness with which it can be constructed especially recommend it to your favorable consideration. In Chicago the cost of laying this pavement was in the year 1856 $1.56 per Square yards or $79.56 per 20 ft front by 23 ft in

1861 $1.37 " " " " $69.87 " " " " " "

1863 $1.25 " " " " $63.75 " " " " " "

One party residing in our City offers to put it down for $80.00 the 20 ft front by 23 ft.

We have also taken the drainage of the street into consideration, and find that glazed pipe 15 inches in diameter will cost 60 cts per ft or $6. per 20 ft front. The excavation & filling will cost 50 cts per Cub yd. The drain will average 8 ft in depth & 3 ft in width. or 18 Cub yards. costing $9. for the 20 ft front. The side drains are not included in this estimate

Your Com would respectfully recommend the adoption of the Nicholson pavement for the improvement of Calhoun St & that the 15 in glazed pipe be laid down at the same time for drainage, wherever the same may be necessary.

C. Orff.
O. P. Morgan

Therefore in view of the above stated facts and estimates, We the undersigned Owners of property situated upon the said Columbia St between Barr & Calhoun St's would respectfully petition your Hon body to take such necessary & legal steps as will secure the construction of the said Nicolson pavement upon the said Street at the earliest moment practicable including the Calhoun and Barr Street crossing, and that the said 15 inch glazed pipe be laid along the line of the said Street at the same time wherever it may be deemed necessary.

Townley & Hall and Bond	40 ft
H R Schwegman	22 "
H. Shaw	16 "

and 35 others

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Which petition was granted by the unanimous adoption of the following Resolution offered by Ald Tower.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the St. Committee procure plans and specifications for drainage on Columbia St. beginning at the property of Shuting & So intersecting the sewer at the crossing of Calhoun and Columbia Sts also for constructing the Nicholson Pavement on Columbia St between Barr and Calhoun Sts, the crossings of said Streets included, and to receive sealed proposals for constructing said improvements and report to Common Council at next meeting.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Downey, Cheirciter, Rimball, Monning, Pfeifenbrink, Scheele, Tower (7) Nays (None)

St Comr submitted following report.

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council City of Fort Wayne. Ind.

We have examined the following side walks and find they need immediate rebuilding viz

1	M. Hedeken	Lot 7 W 50x84 ft	Lot 8 W 50x84 ft	on corner Lewis & Lafayette Sts. Hamiltons Add						
2	P. Golden	" 7 E 50x66 ft	" 8 E 50x66	"	"					
3	Jacob Hatz	" 10 N½	" 10 N½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4	W. Boyd	" 9 S½	" 10 S½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5	J. G. Mannah	" 24 N½		" Montgomery &	"	"	"	"	"	
6	M. Manratte	" 24 S½		"	"	"	"			
7	Eve Pfeil	" 25 N½		"	"	"	"	"	"	
8	E. Bostick	" 25 S½		"	"	"	"			
9	Mary Seifels	" 32		"	Barr	"	"	"		
10	Wm Sheridan	" 17		"	"	"	"	"	"	
11	D. Andrew	" 15 S½	" 16 S½	"	"	"	"	"	"	
12	Elz Collins	" 15 N½	" 16 N½	"	"	"	"	"	"	

C. W. Lindley St Comr Aug 9. 64

Which report was concurred in and City Clerk ordered to give the property holders 30 days notice to build grade and construct same in conformity with the Ordinance by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Cheirciter, Rimballs, Monning, Pfeifenbrink, Scheele Tower. (7) Nays. (None)

Report of Thos D. Beard Master of Barr St Market received, whereby it appears that the No of Stands rented on West side Q. Cash received on same $182.50 Bal due $10. Number of Posts rented 26. Cash rec'd $99.80 due on same $89.55 Collected outside of Stands since May 13 $17.70 Butter confiscated 16 pounds, sold for cash $1.75 Total due outside of Market House $99.55 Cash rec'd & paid to City Treas. $282.30 Total amount for stands rented $471.40

Which report was accepted and ordered of record.

Report of M. Van Gieson Chief Eng. Fire Dept received, from which it appears that the serviceable machines and apparatus belonging to the Fire Dept consists of 2 Steam

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4 hand Engines, 1 H + L Trucks, 1500 ft good hose &c (Chief recommended the immediate purchase of 1500 ft Cotton hose, as the present limited supply is inadequate to the wants of the present companies, also recommending the sinking of 8 new fire cisterns previously located by the former Chief Mr Stellwagon; and a new house for the Truck and Torrent Engine No 3. Number of fires occurring since his appointment June 15. '64. are 7 number false alarms 1. Estimated loss $13.25 Amt of Insurance unknown.

Which report of Chf Engr was recd and ordered of record

Ald Slocum to whom as Chn Com Fire Dept was referred sundry matters, reported that he had had no interview with any Committee or person authorized to act for Ward H + L Co relative to the purchase by said Co of the Truck. That up to the present time he had been unable to obtain a complete and correct data upon which to form any idea of the seniority of the companies now claiming No 1.
That the services of Mr Daniel Fells had been secured for another year as Engineer of the Steamer "Vigilant" at a salary of $200. per annum.
That the services of John Bear as Engineer of the Steamer "Frank Randall" had been dispensed with and Mr Jerome Potter hired in his stead at $60. per month
That the hose carts ordered have been received and 1000 ft of linen hose ex pected soon, besides many valuable suggestions relative to reforms and improvements in the Fire Department

Which report was concurred in

On motion of Ald Tower the St Com were authorized to procure timber to repair the Calhoun Street Swing bridge. Ald Downey alone voting in the negative

On motion of Ald Kimball a special Com of 3 consisting of Ald Kimball, Cody and Pipenbrink were appointed to confer with the Butchers of the City in order to settle upon a location for the erection of slaughter houses

The Salary of the Barr Street Market Master was fixed at $225. per annum.

On motion of Ald Pipenbrink, E L Chittenden was appointed Inspector and Chr Pipenbrink and F Nordlinger Judges of the election to be held at the Main St Exchange in the 3d Ward on the 13th Aug '64 for the purpose of electing one Councilman to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald Newman.

Council expressed themselves dissatisfied with the Deputy City Surveyor Mr Jno W. McArthur and ordered City Clerk to notify Mr Mower the Surveyor of the fact and request his discharge, and the appointment of some individual who will attends to the duties of the office when requested so to do.

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His Hon the Mayor was authorized to appoint three additional Policemen the emergency being at hand and the exigency of the times demanding it.

Thos Stevens presented his a/c amounting to $1878 for work done upon Fire Apparatus upon which a/c the sum of $150. was allowed & bal referred to Com on Fire Dep't

A/c presented by divers individuals amounting in the aggregate to $22. for filling Cistern at Eastern Free School House July 27. 64 referred to Com on Fire Department.

A/c presented by A. Hattersley amounting to $9 which was refered to Com on Gas.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Munson Van Geson	Fire Dept	30.00
S. S. Smith	Markets	8.00
Nicholas Buro	"	12.00
Jno Conger Jr	Gen Exp	1.50
" "	Fire Dept	206.66
Ft W. Gas L. Co	St Light	399.38
R. N. Kimball	Com duty	19.50
A. F. Seimon & Bro	Gen Exp	54.35
N. P. Stockbridge	" "	14.30
W. H. Brooks Jr	" "	14.70
Dr P. Schmitz	Board of Health	25.00
Wood. Bro	Gen Exp	18.00
Wm T Pratt Shff	" "	4.45
Wm Remington	St A/c	10.00
E. Bulager	Gen Exp	1.60
P. F. Barbier	St A/c	4.15
Wm Steve	" "	19.25
Geo Hermann	" "	10.50
M. Calbacher	" "	19.25
Jim Carney	" "	1.60
Peter Smith	" "	3.75
Jacob Lindlag	" "	8.50
M. D. Parker	" "	2.50
C. W. Lindlag	" "	24.00
B. H. Tower	" "	46.30

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

A. P. Randall
Mayor

Read, Approved and Signed
this 23d day of Aug A. D. 1864.

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne In Aug 03 1864

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Aldermen Power and Manning.

Minutes of Aug 9. 1864 read approved and signed

Hon D. Hoagland Alderman elect presented his credentials, was sworn in, and took his seat as a Member from the 3d Ward vice H. Newman resigned

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon the Com Council City Fort Wayne.

The undersigned respectfully represents that his Hotel Stable and premises situated on the Corner of Clay and Wayne Sts were consumed by fire in the latter part of July 1864, that his furniture and personal property were greatly damaged and injured and a part of it consumed, that his loss by said fire was about $5000 besides the destruction of his business. He therefore respectfully asks your Hon body to release him from the taxes assessed by said City against him

S. W. Bone.

Which Petition was referred to the Com on Finance.

Report of City Treasurer No 18 to Aug 1. 64 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $805.1.32 that he has since received from divers sources the sum of $3.506.50 making a total of $10.507.82 and that he has disbursed via City Scrip and Orders redeemed and paid Engine note & interest the sum of $7.317.66 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $3240.16

Which report was referred to Com on Finance

Henry Baker Agt presented a deed for Lots No 11 and 12 in Jones Addition previously purchased by Com on Streets for gravel pit for use of city. which purchase was confirmed deed accepted. and Clerk ordered to issue orders of the City to said Baker in the sum of $850. payable 3 years after date with interest payable annually

The following report of Thos D. Beard Barr St Market Master was read

To his Hon the Mayor and Common Council. Sirs

Our City is growing populous and our Market will not be capacious enough soon to accomodate the Farmers and people Therefore I commend to your Hon body the propriety of extending the planking of Barr St Market space its full length or as far as E. Washington St for the accomodation of the Farmers who will in a short time pay all expenses accruing thereto.

Signed.

Thos D. Beard Market Master of Barr St Market.

Which Suggestion was referred to Com on Markets

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The following Invitation was read

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To his Hon the Mayor and Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne

You are hereby respectfully invited by the Chief Engineer to inspect and review the Fire Department on the day of their annual parade Saturday afternoon September 3d 1864

Yours Respectfully Jno. B. Fry 1st Asst Engr

Which Invitation was accepted.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by Com on Sts + Alleys to construct the Nicolson pavement and lay sewer on Columbia St were opened and read.

Jno Forrest Bid

To the Com on Streets

I will put down the Nicolson pavement on Columbia St according to the plan and specifications of the same in a good substantial and workmanlike manner equally as good as that on the crossing on Columbia + Clinton Sts for the sum of $2.60 per yard.

B. H. Kimball + Co

Which being the lowest and best bid therefore was accepted. Whereupon Ald Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the bid of B. H. Kimball + Co to construct the Nicolson pavement on Columbia St be accepted, and that the contract for such work be awarded said firm to be done in accordance with plans and specifications at $2.60 per sq yd, and that the Com on Sts be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with said Kimball + Co to do said work, and have same completed by Nov 1. 1864

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Steinecker, Pfeiffenbrink, Slocum, Schiele. (8) Nays. None.

Sewer Bid

Messrs H. Manning, B. H. Kimball + L. Pfeiffenbrink, Com on Sts

Gentlemen.

The undersigned proposes to construct a Sewer on Columbia between Clinton + Calhoun Sts, of white oak plank 2 inches in thickness - one foot square in the clear and to be planed in the inside, at the rate of $3.50 per lineal foot and to provide all the materials for the permanent construction of said work in a satisfactory manner

Patrick Crimmins.

Which being the lowest, best and only bid therefore was accepted. Whereupon Ald Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the bid of Patrick Crimmins to construct a wooden sewer on Columbia St be accepted, and that the contract for said work be awarded said Crimmins to be done in accordance with plans and specifications at the rate of $3.50 per lineal foot from Clinton to Calhoun St on Columbia St

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that the Com on Streets be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with said Crimmins to do said work, same to be completed on or before the 1st Oct 1862.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Steinriter, Pitcenbrinks, Slocum, Schiele, 8. Nays (None)

Ald Slocum Chn Com Fire Dept to whom heretofore was referred the matter of the seniority of the Companies comprising the Fire Dept reported as follows.

His Hon the Mayor & Council.

Gentlemen. Your Com to whom was referred to ascertain the date of organization of the different fire companies of this City Mechanics No 2 was organized Aug 7 57. Wide Awake No 1 and known now as Vigilant No 1 was organized Sept 1st 1858. Torrent No 3 was organized July 16 1859 Protection No 5 was organized June 8. 1863

Yours Respectfully

E. Slocum

Which report was concurred in, Whereupon Ald Pitcenbrinks offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the different fire companys of this City has been known as Vigilant No 1 and Mechanics No 2 and Torrent No 3 and Eagle No 4 and Protection No 5 and Hook and Ladder No 1 shall be known as such by this Council hereafter and entered on record accordingly.

C. D. Pitcenbrink.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Hoagland Kimball, Steinriter, Pitcenbrinks, Slocum, Schiele. 7. Nays Cody (1)

On motion of Ald Slocum the Hook and Ladder Truck heretofore purchased of Alert Co by the City was given in charge of said Alert Co, to have and hold the same as heretofore, so long as said Co may remain efficient and at the will and pleasure of the Common Council.

On motion the Gas Com was authorized to make a contract with the Gas Co for Street light, and report the same at the next meeting of the Com Council.

On motion of Ald Cody the Clerk was ordered to draw an order to Jno Majors for $2.75 upon affidavit being made that he never received and receipted for Order No 806

A/c of Thos Stevens on which $150 was allowed last Council night and balance being $168.74 referred to Com on Fire Dept was reported favorably on with a deduction of $5. and Clerk ordered to pay said balance and bill as corrected.

A/c of French Hanna & Co amounting to $14.50 for filling Water St near Bakers Mill for agreement with Ald Manning was referred to Alderman Manning.

A/c of Jno Burt for $3 for services when Ald. was referred to City Clerk

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The following Bills were then allowed.

Jno S. Beard.	Market a/c	3.90
Gas Co	Street "	85.25
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept.	46.
" "	Street "	50.
Wm Steze	" "	20.56
M. Calbacher	" "	19.25
P. Schrion	" "	12.69
Adam Hoffman	" "	9.60
H. Schroeder	" "	9.20
Mr Debob	" "	7.60
Felix Blondot	" "	9.20
Patk McCain	" "	5
Morris Cody	" "	10.
Conrad Geus	" "	20.
Jno Burt	" "	27.50
Jacob Reilling	" "	30.
Jacob Lindlay	" "	35.
E.W. Lindlay	" "	24.
Fredk Gutt	" "	9.20
Peter Kuntz	" "	18.75
Morgan & Busch	" "	8.95
"	Fire Dept	54.96
A Hattersley	Gas A/c	94.00
Jno Burt	St "	13.10

On motion Common Council adjourned.

L. P. Randall
Mayor

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 13th Sept. 1864.

E. B. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ind Aug 26. 1864.

Common Council met in special session, pursuant to call of his Hon the Mayor.

Present his Hon and a full Board with the exception of Ald Manning, Hoagland and Sloan

Council having met to consider the question of Gas, the Com on Gas submitted the bid of Gas Co in the words and figures following towit

To Morris Cody Esq Chairman of Gas Committee of City of Fort Wayne. Sir

If the City of Fort Wayne will contract to light and extinguish the Public lamps of the City according to standard time tables, to be prepared by the Secretary of the Gas Company and upon such terms as to commencement and termination as shall be mutually agreed upon by the Gas Committee and the Company, the Gas Company will furnish Gas to said public lamps at $3.50 per thousand cubic feet to be measured by the meter. All of said lamps to be erected and kept in order by the said City. Contract to be made to take effect from the 1st of September 1864. Payment to be made monthly same as heretofore.

Fort Wayne Gas Co

Aug 26 '64. per A P Edgerton. Pres.

On motion the above bid was rejected by the following vote: Yeas Cody. Downey. Kimball. Meireiter, Pipenbrink, Schiele, Dower (7) Nays none.

Alderman Schiele offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Common Council hereby offer to contract with the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company for Street Light at $3.50 per thousand cubic feet, the City to light and extinguish the public lamps

A. J. Schiele

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Cody Downey Kimball. Meireiter, Pipenbrink Schiele Dower (7) Nays None

No further business On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 13th Sept 1864

E. L. Whitesides.
City Clerk

M. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia Sept 5. 1864

Common Council met in special session pursuant to call of his Hon the Mayor.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Alderman Hoaglund

This was a meeting called at earnest solicitation of Mechanics Eng Company to have determined the No of said Co. they claiming No 1 while Vigilant Eng Co formerly "Wide Awake" claim the same No

The meeting after much argument and discussion between the friends of the respective companies above mentioned adjourned without any action

N. P. Randall
Mayor

Read, Approved & Signed
in Open Council this 13th
day of September A. D. 1864

E. L. Hutteden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ia Sept 13. 1864.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Alderman Bimball.

Minutes of August 23d 1864 and intervening specials, read approved and signed

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon the City Council of Ft Wayne

We the Directors of the Ft Wayne & Bluffton Turnpike Co would respectfully represent to your Hon body, that whereas in your wisdom you thought proper to take from us so much of our road as lies within your Corporation limits, & as there are a great many planks belonging to said Co within your Corporation limits doing no good to your Streets. Therefore we ask privilege to move said planks to repair the road South of your Corporation limits & we will ever be grateful &c

D. Farrell Pres. of said Co

Which Petition on Ald Cody's motion was granted

The following Petition was then presented

To the Hon Mayor & Com Council of Ft Wayne.

The undersigned Citizens of Ft Wayne would respectfully call the attention of the Council to the condition of Calhoun St between Lewis St & the R.R. When perfectly dry the St is rough & very unsafe for passage of heavy wagons & drays & during wet weather the whole St is almost impassable. There is a very great amt of driving over this St as it is our only communication with the R. Rs & all freights for the City has to be hauled over it. The road as it now stands seems to us to be a disgrace to the City. We therefore pray your Hon body that immediate steps may be taken to make us a safe & convenient road on that part of the St mentioned before bad weather sets in as we believe it cannot be used during the coming Winter unless thoroughly repaired, And your Petitioners will ever pray &c

Michael Weimbert and 42 others

Which Petition was referred to the St Committee with power to act as they see fit & proper.

The following Petition and Remonstrance was then presented

To his Hon the Mayor & Aldermen.

The petition of the undersigned Property holders on Columbia St between Calhoun & Clinton Streets respectfully showeth that in view of the lateness of the season & the action of your Hon body compels us to petition that said Sewer & pavement be not constructed until further application. Also the undersigned property holders see by the proceedings of your Hon body at the meeting held on Tuesday Aug 23. 64 that said Sewer on said Columbia St is to be a Wood box 1 ft sq. said Contract of said Sewer being not in accordance with the original Petition of said Property holders. We therefore remonstrate against said action & letting, preferring to postpone the construction of said Sewer & Pavement until the Spring of 1865 the petitioners preferring to repair said St with good & substantial planks until a permanent Sewer of brick or glazed pipe can be constructed. Signed Dominique Dumont & 8 nos & 24 others.

Sept 13. 64

Which Petition was received and placed on file. Whereupon Said Body, offered the following Resolution

Resolved That the resolutions adopted by the Common Council at its last regular session letting to P. M. Kimball & Co the contract to construct Nicolson Pavements between Barr & Calhoun on Columbia St & the resolution letting to J. Timmins the contract to construct a wooden sewer on a part of Columbia St be & the same are hereby rescinded.

M. Cody.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following Petition was then presented

To his Hon the Mayor & Gentlemen of the Com Council.

The undersigned your Petitioners tax payers & Citizens of the City of Ft Wayne, would respectfully petition your Hon body to contract with Gas Co for St Lights for the better protection of the lives & property of our Citizens, numerous instances of depredations having come to our knowledge since the abandonment of St Lights. The universal desire of the people you represent in the Com Council is for more lights & we cannot but believe your action in an immediate contract with Gas Co for St Lights will be ratified by your constituency throughout the City more especially the business part of it.

Your earnest & immediate action at your coming session is respectfully called to this important matter. Sept 10. 1864

Hirdlinger & Offenhauser & 100 Others

Which petition was granted & on motion of Ald Slocum the Gas Com was authorized to contract with Gas Co for 1 year at a price not to exceed $3.50 per M cubic Ft by the following vote. Yeas. Cody. Downey. Hoagland. Manning. Neireiter. Pfeffenbrink. Slocum. Schele Bower (9) Nays (None)

St Com. submitted the following Report

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council of Ft Wayne.

I have reported to you nearly all the side walks that are required to be built. I now report that it is necessary that the crossings should be built as follows towit as I have Examined them & find that the people are more ready to make their side walks providing the crossings are made. I find that there are 236 crossings should immediately be made on the different Sts, I find also there are 158 that are passable. Sept 13 64

C. W. Lindley St Com.

Which report was received & St Com authorized to receive sealed proposals for the immediate construction of St & Alley crossings, & if said Com be satisfied with the bids that they accept the same & go on with the work under the supervision of the Civil Engineer & the following vote Yeas. Cody. Downey Hoagland Manning. Neireiter. Pfeffenbrink, Slocum, Schele. Bower (9) Nays (None)

St Com. submitted the following report

To the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The following Side walks need immediate repair, rebuilding &c as follows. to-wit

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1. Brackenridges Estate. (Jos Brackenridge Principal vs) Smith. N. Ld 2 Wk N 0's Side Walk on South side Douglass Street between Calhoun & Harrison Street

2	Jno S. Mower	Lot No 37	Brackenridges Add.	Side walk in	Douglass	Street			
3	J. McNutt Smith	" " 36	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4	Hannah Cook	" " 35	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5	Fred[k] Frank	" " 33	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6	Hi S. Carey	" " 32	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7	E. Bradmiller	" " 31	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8	Wm Dahmeyer	" " 30	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9	Jno N. Wefel	" " 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10	Jas D. Carey	" " 28	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11	O. S. Hankle	" " 27	"	"	"	"	"	"	
12	M. A. Noll	" " 26	"	"	"	"	"	"	
13	J. N. Brackenridge	" " 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	
14	M. W. Auman	" " 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	
15	C. A. Pickers	" " 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	
16	Susan Morris	" " 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	
17	Dr C. S. Smith	" " 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	
18	P. Hoagland	" " 345	Wamas	"	"	"	"	Park	" Pr Harrison
19	L. Hanna	" " 34	O. P.	"	"	"	"	Columbia	"
	"	E 20 ft 35	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	Est D. McGinnis	E 20 ft 62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	N. P. Stockbridge	W 20 ft 61	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22	W. B. Walters	Lot No 118	"	"	"	"	"	1 ft of Berry	" 60 ft wide.

Signed Sept 13. 64

C. W. Lindley. } Commissioners.

Which report was concurred in and City Clerk ordered to give the property holders 30 days notice to build grade & construct same in conformity with the Ordinance. by the following vote: Yeas: Lordy Downey Hoagland. Manning. Heireiter. Pepenbrink. Slocum. Schale. Sower. (9) Nays (None)

City Engineer presented a voluminous report upon the condition of the grades and streets from which it appears that he has found (from actual and diligent survey a number of glaring discrepancies in the grades as given (by the former Engineer) with the grades established by Ordinance & finding it utterly impossible to reconcile the established grades with those as given, there being no field books belonging to the City Eng[r] Dep[t] of any account)

Which report was received and concurred in.

Report of Barr St Market Master rec[d] whereby it appears that he has confiscated Butter for light weight amounting to $8.15 that he has collected outside of rented stands $23.65 making a total since last report received and paid to Treas[r] $31.80 also recommending the immediate repairing of the space around the Market House, the St having been torn up for Gas pipes, & stone not replaced.

Which report was concurred in & St Com ordered to repair the pavement on west side

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of Market House.

Ald Slocum offered the following Resolution.

Resolved. That the Fire Companies now known as Mechanic No 2 and Vigilant No 1 be and they are hereby declared disbanded from this date, & that the Chief Engineer be authorized to proceed to organize companies for the Steam Engines, said companies to be known as Mechanics No 1 and Vigilant No 2.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Hoagland. Heireiter, Slocum. Schele. Bower. (6) Nays: Downey. Pipenbrink (2) Excused from voting. Manning (1) Absent Kimball (1).

Ald Hoagland offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That W. S. Gilkison Engr Dep. City Engr be directed to run the levels throughout the City for side walk grades with the ultimate view of establishing permanent grades, and for that purpose to engage 2 men to assist him.

P. Hoagland

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald Heireiter offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the City Treasr is hereby authorized to sell to Morris Cody a desk now in the office of said Treasurer and not need, at a fair price

C. Heireiter.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Ald Pipenbrink the Com on Gas was authorized to purchase new burners for the St lamps.

On motion of Ald Slocum the Steam Engr Jerome Potter & City Examiner M. Conners were allowed a sum sufficient to make their orders par on salary.

The following Bills were then read and allowed

John M. Miller	Fire Dept	14.10
Edw Slocum	" "	50.
Jno Conger Jr	St Rfr	138.16
W. D. Henderson	" "	6.
Wm Boerger	" "	30.50
C. Schmidt & Co	" "	95.
French Hanna & Co	" "	14.50
Conrad Deus	" "	9.10
C. S. Pantland	Fire Dept	30.80
Jacob King Jr	" "	5
Jno G. Mazer	" "	3.30

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Gas Co	Light	5.85
C. A. Rekers	Gen'l Exps	1.25
Jno Downey	" "	1.50
Wm Steve	St Mtl	29.31
M. Calbarker	"	14.67
J Scrim	"	29.31
Adam Huffman	"	11.60
H. Schroeder	"	24.20
Fred[k] Good	"	20.00
Mr Dobek	"	12.40
Felix Blondit	"	27.60
Jim Carney	"	1.60
Jno Hoover	"	9.60
Jacob Lindlag	"	60.
M. Lody	"	30.
Peter Koons	"	40.
Jno Burt	"	37.50
Jacob Reilling	"	40.
C. W Lindlag	"	36.
Edw Slocum	Fire Dept	50

On motion Com Council adjourned.

Read. Approved and Signed
in open Council this 27 day
of Sept A. D. 1864

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

Y. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia. Sept 27, 1860

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Aldermen Slocum and Downey

Minutes of Sept 13th read approved and signed

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Ft Wayne

We undersigned Young men of the City being desirous to form a Fire Company in accordance with the rules & regulations established by you for the formation and government of such companies. do hereby petition your honorable body to confer upon them the privilege and the power to organize themselves into a Company to be known and called "The Ed Slocum Engine Company No 6" and also to assign to them Engine No 6 and necessary accompaniments

Henry Stapleford. Foreman
Henry Colerick 1st Assistant
James Beard 2d
John Mohr Secretary
Wm Staffleford Treasurer

Geo Franks Chas Gable Jno Maier Dora Mills. Peter Yehle. Wm Green. Aaron Howey. Levi Cottrell Edw Graham. Wm Knight Chas Hate. Wm Shaffer. Jno Bolls. Fred Fischer. Wm Sullivan Chas Braun. Chas Staffleford. Thornton Fleming. Henry Hill Frank Johnson. Jay Olds Chas Morse. Henry Stantard, Peter Kline Edw Steele Thos Colerick. Geo Alter Simon Gartz Frank Funk. Frank Gartz Geo Sibley. Henry Stefen.

Which Petition was referred to the Chairman Com on Fire Dept

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon & Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the Undersigned Members of the old Vigilant Fire Co petition your Hon body to rescind the resolution of your last meeting & give us the Engine again, changing our No to No 2 & make a liberal allowance to us to change our uniforms from No 1 to No 2. We ever pray your Hon body &c

(Signed) W. Schaffman & 30 others

Which Petition was referred to Com on Fire Dept

The following Petition was Presented

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council City Ft Wayne

Gentlemen The undersigned would beg you to relieve him from further prosecuting the planking of side walks in the city in consequence of delays. waiting for the proper grade, and thereby losing hands & also in consequence of loading and re-loading plank from place to parts where the proprietors do not intend planking themselves. I would therefore propose that if you purchase some 6000 ft of plank that I now have on hand for the side walks & relieve me from further prosecution of the planking contract. I shall feel grateful to your Hon body. Respy Patrick Crimmins

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Which Petition was referred to the Com on Streets + Alleys

Report of City Civil Engineer advising against the immediate fixing of St Crossings until the proper grades for drainage are given was accepted + referred to St Committee.

St Commissioner reported divers side walks on Lafayette, Barr, Montgomery, Webster, Jefferson, Griffith + Calhoun Sts whose owners had been duly + legally notified to construct same + had utterly neglected so to do. Whereupon on motion the St Comr was ordered to advertise for bids + proposals to repair + rebuild same in conformity with the Ordinance.

Article of agreement made + entered into between City + Gas Co for St Light at $3.50 pr M cubic fts was referred to his Hon the Mayor

Article of agreement made + entered into between City + Messrs D.J. Silvers + H.P. Guffy for the building of an Engine House on City lot to be completed by Jan 1. 65 at a cost of $2.800. Which Article of Agreement was accepted and approved.

Com on Gas was authorized to purchase 5 boxes Glass for use of City Street Lamps.

Alds Cody + Manning were appointed a special Com to inspect Engine House built by Ald Imes + report next Council night whether same are built + finished in accordance with contract

The following bills were then allowed.

E. Bulager	Gen Exp.	1.60	Wm Steve	17.50
J. Crimmins	St A/c (2 bills)	16.60	P. Schirm	17.50
A. Hattersley	Gas A/c	77.28	M. Galbacher	12.63
"	Fire Dept	6.80	H. Schrader	19.20
Jno Baker	"	9.75	Med[k] Goods	11.20
"	St A/c	3.80	Mr Isobt	14.40
Jacob Lindlag		10.00	Felix Blondet	16.80
W.J. Pratt	Gen Exps	70.60	Jas Hoover	17.60
A.P. Seimm + Bro	"	34.50	Michael Grady	1.60
Jacob Lindlag	St A/c	25.	Jno Herring	1.60
C. W[m] Lindlag	"	28.		

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved + Signed
in open Council this 28
day of Oct A. D. 1864

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

A. P. Richardson
Mayor

City Hall Nov 14 1864

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present a full board Aldermen Hoyt and Manning.
His Honor the Mayor being absent Councilman Town was called to the Chair.
On Motion of Councilman Kimball Council adjourned till Friday Oct 21 1864 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Read Approved and Signed
in Open Council this Oct 28. 1864.
E.L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City [illegible] Council Minutes

Common Council Special Session to care
Present His Hon. the Mayor presiding and the following named members of the Council
Cleaning & Lockman

[illegible] Ordinance [illegible] was passed

State of Indiana Allen County ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County and State A.D. Rambo who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that during the year 1862 he boarded the [illegible] upon the Lombard [illegible] and would not be worth more than [illegible] dollars

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1862

A.D. Rambo

Notary Public

Other petition was ordered to be received and filed

The petition was received

[illegible] that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to contract with the City of Fort Wayne

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the City of Fort Wayne respectfully represents

That your petitioners reside on Barr Street and on Berry Street between the corner of Barr and Berry Streets. That your petitioners are unable to drain their cellars without digging on corner and drain from their cellars along Barr, Berry & Clinton Streets to Pressure on Main & Clinton Streets

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will grant petitioners the privilege of connecting their cellars with the main sewer aforesaid

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

[illegible]

[illegible] petition was received

State of Indiana Allen County ss

City of Fort Wayne

Personally appeared before me A.D. Rambo Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana & Charles Rambo who being duly sworn on his oath says that he the said Charles Rambo entered into a contract with the City of Fort Wayne to grade and make side walks in front of certain lots in said City commencing at the North line of Lot No 26 on Barr Street in said

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[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Dick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Copperrind
[illegible]	[illegible] Rake	[illegible]

[illegible] Company consists of the [illegible]

[illegible] Elected

[illegible] Foreman. [illegible] Asst Foreman
[illegible] 2nd Foreman. [illegible] Treasurer
[illegible] Secretary

Members

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Geo [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] and accept the Company [illegible] City

[illegible]

[illegible]
City Council

[illegible] used.

The following Resolution was Adopted

Resolved that the Common Council [illegible] Scott for the [illegible] Lot [illegible] Street

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B. N. [illegible]

[illegible] October 186[illegible] was [illegible] at Council Chamber in the presence of [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] (after carefully [illegible]) [illegible] $2387.28 Redeemed City Scrip $3365.41 Redeemed City [illegible]

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and 4/15/p. 25 Owners of Steam Engine [illegible] and Boiler [illegible]
Steam Engine Ord No 15 to City & Hose [illegible]
Letter Referred, Steam Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible] Steam Commissioner appointed by common Council
[illegible] Commissioner [illegible] City Engineer [illegible]
[illegible] Steam Engines [illegible]
Called Chairman [illegible]

[illegible] Resolved that [illegible]
Resolved that from and after the adoption of these Resolutions
it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to [illegible] City
to [illegible] any steam engine or boiler in said City to take any contract
[illegible] said City or to be interested directly or indirectly in any contracts
[illegible] City. That it shall be the duty of any Steam Engineer
[illegible] ordinance in said City to [illegible] any Steam Engine
and Boiler to any Person in which any Alderman of said City
is either directly or indirectly interested.

[illegible]

Which resolution was adopted.

Alderman [illegible] presented [illegible]
Resolved. That the Petition be referred to the Committee
on Wharves and Piers with power to act and that the Clerk
of the City Council may be and he is hereby authorized to
advertise [illegible]

[illegible]

Alderman [illegible]
Alderman [illegible]

Resolved that [illegible] Contract [illegible]
and that the Mayor be [illegible] authorized to execute
[illegible] be adopted.

On Alderman Upmire the Aldermen and Mayor City [illegible]
was sent, the [illegible] Alderman [illegible]
[illegible] Upmire, Mayor Hazelhurst, Aldermen
Edwards Kopmeier [illegible] Clerk [illegible]
Aldermen [illegible]

[illegible] Alderman [illegible]
[illegible] Mayor [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Alderman [illegible]
ordered to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible] Council [illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Committee

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	70.28
"	[illegible]	13.[illegible]
"	[illegible]	1[illegible]
"	[illegible] 1864	100.00
William Rosington	[illegible]	32.[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	16.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] duty [illegible]	6.[illegible]
[illegible]	" " [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3.[illegible]
[illegible] Humphrey	"	3.[illegible]
[illegible]	"	5.[illegible]
"	[illegible]	12.
[illegible] Reed	[illegible]	1.03
[illegible]	[illegible] Clerk	3[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	2[illegible]
[illegible] Blondin	"	34.[illegible]
[illegible]	"	36.[illegible]
Henry [illegible]	"	8.
M. Kamm	"	6.80
Chas Klein	"	16.60
Adam Hoffman	"	16.[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Peter Kann	"	7.[illegible]
[illegible]	"	46.[illegible]

On Motion Common Council adjourned

[illegible] Randall
Mayor

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 22 Nov 1864
E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Los Angeles March 2nd 1863

[illegible]

[illegible] Petition of Citizens [illegible]
[illegible] Ordinance Widening & Straightening
[illegible] Petition of Citizens [illegible]
[illegible] Petition of Citizens [illegible]
[illegible] Petition of Citizens [illegible]

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Nov 22. 1852

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	58.78
[illegible]	[illegible]	212.00
"	"	300.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	45.20
"	[illegible]	86.00
"	[illegible]	6.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	6.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	14.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	99.00
		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	25.00
[illegible]	"	15.00
[illegible]	"	2.80
[illegible]	"	38.00
[illegible]	"	12.00
[illegible]	"	37.90
[illegible]	[illegible]	276.00
"	[illegible]	1875.
[illegible]	[illegible]	25.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	32.80
[illegible]	"	15.00
[illegible]	"	6.00
[illegible]	"	21.00
[illegible]	"	12.00
[illegible]	"	2.00
[illegible]	"	2.00
[illegible]	"	1.00
[illegible]	"	32.25
[illegible]	"	10.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	46.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	28.50

On motion common Council adjourned

N. P. Randall
Pres. pro tem

Read Approved & Signed this 13 Dec 52 Edd Chittenden Clerk

Copy of Log Dec 15. 1862

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To the Hon. the Board of Assistant
Aldermen of the City of New York.

Gentlemen

The Undersigned Petitioners respectfully represent to your Hon Body that in view of the unusually high rate in all the necessaries of life and that a proportionate advance in the salaries of the City officers has been made about the year 1836 and presuming you from inquiry to be sufficiently convinced that the rate at which the City is apply to be inadequate to the present salary

The Salary of the City Chamberlain is now [illegible] the duties of the City Chamberlain have increased. That I am City Attorney in connection with the Corporation Counsel but in point of fact I am [illegible] the City Attorney. That I have been obliged to pay Deputies out of my Salary I did not presume to trouble your Hon body about my salary but in view of the foregoing and many other circumstances I am compelled to appeal to your Hon body to give me an advance of salary as my salary now is about equal to what it was when I became City Atty.

My salary was fixed at $3500 [illegible] now is worth about $2500 dollars. I ask this advance because [illegible] I am [illegible] I have been in office [illegible] I trust your honorable body will

[illegible] your petitioners will ever pray

[illegible]
City Atty.

Which Petition was received.

On motion Alderman Hendricks the Salary of the Treasurer in addition to the salary he now receives as Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of New York

[illegible] Alderman Hendricks, Coleman, Leahy, Purdy, Connolly, Briggs, Brennan, Ward, Hall, Lewis, Anderson, Ryan, Hoyt, Hall, Stevens, Cozzens, Ingraham, Allen, Lawrence and Mayor

On motion Committee appointed that they report forthwith to the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the Common Council and that the Assistant Aldermen do now adjourn

Which report was concurred in

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[illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] made [illegible] upon which [illegible] in [illegible] placed on file.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] contract [illegible] approved and ordered to be placed on record.

Articles of Agreement made and concluded by and between [illegible] [illegible] party of the first part and [illegible] committee on Streets and Alleys [illegible] of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana party of the second part, on the 22 day of October 1864

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be performed by the party of the second part, the party of the first part covenants, promises and agrees [illegible] to construct build and complete in good substantial and workmanlike manner according to plans and specifications furnished by the said party of the second part, under the superintendence, supervision and direction of said party of the second part and to the entire satisfaction of the said party [illegible] a swinging bridge across the Wabash and Erie Canal at Calhoun Street in said City [illegible] said Canal commonly known and called [illegible] bridge; [illegible] said work on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1864 [illegible] as may be necessary [illegible] erection of the new and [illegible] the said work with all reasonable speed and without any unnecessary delay until the same shall be completed as agreed.

In consideration of the promises, covenants and agreements hereinbefore mentioned to be performed by the party of the first part, the party of the second part [illegible] covenants, promises, agree and bind as committee of Streets and Alleys [illegible] for the City [illegible] and their successors in office to furnish all and singular the materials of every kind and description to erect and complete the bridge aforesaid and to furnish the said material in such manner and time as to cause no unnecessary delay in the erection & completion of the bridge aforesaid.

And the said party of the second part do [illegible] promise and bind themselves as committee as aforesaid to pay to said party of the first part his executors administrators heirs and assigns the sum of Four hundred dollars

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($400) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] is to say without any deduction for or on account of any discount [illegible] the [illegible] and market value of said orders and that the said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the sum of $400, is to be in full and entire satisfaction for the work and labor to be done and performed in and about the building aforesaid

In testimony whereof we the said parties [illegible] [illegible] subscribed our hands and seals on the 22 day of October [illegible]

Walda [illegible] Esq
[illegible] Stenning Esq
[illegible] Pepin [illegible] Esq

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] Alderman [illegible] [illegible] the Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] completed.

The Committee on the Town Clock, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] report

To the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Council of the City of [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appointed by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Clock [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] report

That Lewis Vastelle, [illegible] [illegible] has completed an excellent clock made of good material and in our opinion entirely satisfactory.

Your Committee [illegible] [illegible] that ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Clock [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the Contractor should be paid by the City the same [illegible] [illegible] has been paid him by the County.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] resolution authorizing your committee to settle with [illegible] [illegible] pay him a like sum he received from the County

All of which is respectfully submitted

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Which report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] terms as the County had done, and the Clerk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is authorized to issue the [illegible] orders.

An ordinance Entitled An Ordinance [illegible] [illegible] An Ordinance regulating Markets, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and on motion the Rules were suspended and [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	209.23
[illegible]	"	11.10
[illegible]	"	5.60
[illegible]	"	58.84
[illegible]	"	11.
[illegible]	"	14.50
[illegible]	"	11.50
[illegible]	"	5.
[illegible]	"	32.50
[illegible]	"	340.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.25
[illegible]	"	28.
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.
[illegible]	"	15.25
"	[illegible]	40.60
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.
[illegible]	[illegible]	5.75
[illegible]	[illegible]	578.66
"	"	11.25

On motion Common Council adjourned

[illegible] Mayor.

Read Approved and Signed
in open Council this 27 Dec 1864.
E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ind Dec 27 1864.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and a full Board with the exception of Aldermen Slocum, Manning Hoagland and Bower.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

The following Remonstrance was presented

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council. Gentlemen Learning that a petition is before your Hon body for the opening & extension of that portion of Columbia St lying North of the W & E Canal to property owned by Hugh B. Reed, we the undersigned owners & property holders on said St hereby beg leave to respectfully remonstrate against the prayer of said petition being granted as the same would be greatly detrimental to our interests & of no public utility & greatly expensive to the city, a good thoroughfare being open for all practicable purposes at this time, as has been previously to property of said Reed & we will ever pray &c

Hugh McCulloch. Geo L Little and Eleven others.

Which remonstrance was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

On motion of Ald Pepenbrink the petition of Daniel Keetle for correction of Assessment of Lot No 672 Hamms Add was taken from the table, and on motion of Ald Cody the matter was referred to the Assessor and Treasurer to ascertain the rate of assessment of adjoining lots and to equalize the rate of assessment of said Keetles Lot with same

City Atty in a voluminous report returned as his decision in a matter previously referred to him that the contract entered into by & between the St Com & Patrick McLain to grave the sidewalk on West side Berry St M. E. Ch property would not sustain a prosecution.

Which report was accepted and ordered on file.

City Engineer by his Deputy Mr Gilkison reported that he had completed the survey of the whole of the Streets in the City making in all a Chained distance of 30 Miles (all on the South side of the Canal) this Survey being completed on the 17 Dec inst, since which time owing to sickness have been unable to do any field work, will be able to commence platting in a few days. Mr Pierce one of the Assistants has been discharged, Mr Rossington is still retained until the whole of the platting & mapping is complete.

Which report was received and ordered on file.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relating to Markets and Market Houses, defining the duties of Market Masters and repealing certain Ordinances was read a third time and passed by the following vote Yeas Cody Downey Rimball Meierdes Pepenbrink and Schiele.

On motion of Ald Cody 200 copies of said Ordinance was ordered to be printed for use of Common Council

The following Bills were then allowed

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Ino Conger	Gen Supt Fire Dept	13.35
"	Gen Exps	5.50
"	"	17.10
Thos Tigar	Printing	86.00
A. H. Kimball	Com duty	27
Wm W. Rossington	St Asst	60.
W. Walder, (Vergeus & Co)	"	25
Peter Barber	"	5.45
Wm Steer	"	7.87
J Scrim	"	1.44
M. Calbacher	"	4.94
C W. Lindley	"	22.
I. C. Pierce	"	48.
A. A. Brandriff	"	3.90
Ino Beck	St Asst	12.00

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved & Signed
in open Council this 10th day
of January A. D. 1865.

E. D. Chittenden
City Clerk

A. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia. January 10, 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Aldermen Tower and Slocum.

Minutes of Dec 27, 1864 read approved and signed

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council of Fort Wayne.

Your Petitioner shows that he is the lessee of Lot No 4 Block 14 Ewings Add. & that said lot is assessed at the sum of $2250. when said lot & the improvements thereon should not be appraised to exceed $750. He therefore asks your Hon body to relieve him in the premises.

C. Keffler.

Which petition was granted and City Clerk ordered to certify to Treasurer a deduction of $1.500 agreable to said prayer.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor and Common Council.

Michael Kimbert would report to your Hon that he is the owner of Lot 13 Sturgis Add. That he paid the taxes on said lot for the years 1862 & 1863 which tax was credited to Lot 32 & 33 ft Sturgis 2d Add. That the Treasurer sold said lot for taxes Feb 29, 1864 Your Petitioner would ask that the Treasurer be authorized to refund to the purchaser of said Lot No 13 the purchase money and that the delinquent taxes be affixed to said lot 32 & 33 ft

M. Kimbert

Which Petition was granted

Report of City Treasurer No 14 to January 1. 1865 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $2454.54 that he has since received from Taxes, Stall rents, Licenses &c the sum of $3.928.35 making a total of $6.382.89 and that he claims credit for City Orders redeemed and surrendered to City Clerk as also City Scrip redeemed and surrendered the sum of $3.002.38 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $3.379.51

Which report was referred to the Finance Committee

Alderman Hoagland offered the following resolution.

Whereas the emergency for the further issuing of City Scrip has ceased to exist & it appearing by the report of the City Treas.r that there still remains in his custody a quantity of said unissued Scrip. Be it therefore

Resolved that the Finance Committee of the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to destroy by burning same the remainder of the unissued City Scrip being dimes from No 21763 of Book D 2d series, same being all the unissued Scrip of said City.

S. Hoagland

Jany 10, 1865

January 10. 1865

"An Ordinance relative to Street railways" was presented by his Hon and read, when On motion of Ald Kimball the rules were suspended and Ordinance put upon its second reading by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Minister, Pepenbrink & Schels (8) Nays (none)

On motion of Ald Cody the Ordinances as read were referred for revision to a Special Com consisting of Ald Hoagland, Cody and Kimball.

On motion of Ald Hoagland the Mayor was added to the Committee.

Gas Co's A/c for St. Lights for month of Dec 1864 amounting to $606.90 was referred to Com on Gas, it appearing from reports of Night Watch that divers Street lamps were not lighted on certain nights. Gas Com were authorized to make the necessary deduction therefor, and order balance of A/c paid

A/c of A. D. Brandriff for $3.53 for nails & coal got in 1861 referred to Finance Committee

" " Jno B. McElfatrick " $25.00 " drawings, estimates &c " " " "

The following Bills were then allowed

Rudolf, Brandt & Co.	Blank for Baltimore St. Bridge	28.70
Waldow and Bro	" " " " "	160.
M. Cody	Cow Services	28.
C. D. Pepenbrink	" "	18.
Mrs Overly	Gen Exp	12.50
I. K. and W. Baker	Market A/c	18.97
Mettler and Co	" "	2.
Wm W. Bowington	St A/c	24.
W. Baker	" "	7.35
Jno Conger Or	Fire Dept	24.85
" " "	Gen Exp	5.
Wm H. Brooks Jr	Fire Dept	3.67
I. King Jr	" "	5.

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 24th
day of January A.D. 1865.

N. P. Randall
Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ia Jan 3d 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Alderman Hoagland

Minutes of January 10. 1865 read, Approved and signed.

Petition presented by Adam Eckart Esq Foreman Relief & Aid L. Co No 1 praying Council to advance the annual allowance of said Co to $75 that it may cover the present necessary expence of Hall rent, it being impossible for said Co to meet in Firemans Hall, as each evening in the week is taken up by the different engine companies of the City

Which petition was referred to the Com on Fire Department

Report of St Com^t for 1864 was presented, whereby it appears that the sums of $3572.03 was expended on Sts of St work during the year, that on Ste of laying down Nicholson pavement at intersection of Columbia and Clinton Sts, removing planks, hauling dirt, and gravel the sum of $108.50; for hauling 260 loads of gravel for same $182.75 that there have been 3005 loads of gravel taken from the river and deposited on Old Fort lot including the 260 loads above mentioned; expence for loading and teaming same $785.80. That the City teams have earned for said year the sum of $588.24

Which Report was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

Finance Committee, by Dower Chairman, reported that they had carefully examined City Treasurers Report No 14 to Jan 1. 1865, and find the same correct, and have destroyed the orders and Scrip by burning same, after a careful count; that agreable to an order of Council of Jan 5. 1865, they also destroyed the unissued Scrip of the city being dimes from No 1 to 1763, same being all of said unissued currency

Which Report was concurred in

"An Ordinance to prohibit Substitute Brokerage and the enlisting of Soldiers to fill quotas others than those of the City of Fort Wayne, in Wayne Township Allen County and within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne" was presented by his Hon and read. On motion of Ald Kimball the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time by the following vote: Yeas. Cody. Downey. Kimball. Manning Neireiter, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Schiele. Dower (9) Nays (None) On further motion of Ald Kimball the rules were again suspended and the Ordinance read a third time by the same vote. On motion of Ald Pipenbrink the Ordinance as read was passed by the same vote and its immediate publication ordered.

"An Ordinance authorizing the construction operation and maintenance of Horse Railways in the City of Fort Wayne" was read a thirds time, and on motion of Ald Slocum was passed by the following vote. Yeas, Cody. Downey. Kimball, Manning. Neireiter, Pipenbrink. Slocum. Schiele. Dower (9) Nays (None)

On motion of Ald Slocum his Hon was authorized to purchase immediately 1000 additional feet of Hose for the use of Fire Department.

Jan 24. 1865.

On motion of Ald Kimball the Mayor was authorized to proceed to Indianapolis as soon as convenient and during the session of the present Legislature to procure Amendments to the City Charter, and to act in conjunction with the representatives from other cities in the State

On motion of Ald Bower the St Com.r was ordered to place in a conspicuous position at each end of the several swing bridges of the City a notice imposing a fine of $5. on every person riding or driving over any of said bridges faster than a walk.

Ordered by the Common Council that the Mayor summon the Board of Health to appear before him on the morrow, with reference to the sanitary condition of the City.

The following Bills were allowed by the Council

Morgan & Busch	Fire Dept	21.98
Jno Conger	Fire Dept	14.
"	Gen Ex/s	5.
Mrs Mary Nelson	"	15.
Jones (Bill Poster)	"	1.50
Woepke's Brewery	Fire Dept	1.50
Schoepf and Co	"	45.85
C Scheuler	"	35.95
H. Manning	"	8.15
J. Satterley	Gas Acct	60.20
Wm Stose	St Acct	2.62
M Galbacher	"	87
C. W. Lindley	"	40.00
Krudop. Brandt & Co	"	66.73
Bass & Harris	Fire Dept	242.86
Do	Gas Acct	60..

No further business On motion Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 14th
day of February A.D. 1865.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

L. P. R. Kimball
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia Feby 14. 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Councilman Schell who having moved from without the 5th Ward is no longer a member of this Board.

Minutes of January 24th 1865 read, approved and signed.

The following Petition supported by Affidavit was presented.

State of Indiana, City of Fort Wayne.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Mayor of said City Henry W Bond who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that the Assessor of said City for the year 1864 returned R W & I W Townley as being the owners of $1360. personal property within said City, which assessment and return is entirely erroneous, said Townleys not having any personal property in said City during said year. We would therefore ask that the Common Council of said City would order the Clerk of said City to certify to the Treas.r a reduction of said sum of $1360.

Henry W. Bond

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 14th of February 1865

F. P. Randall Mayor

Which prayer was allowed on motion of Ald Slocum and Clerk ordered to certify same to Treasurer.

The following Petition and Affidavit was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor & Common Council City of Fort Wayne

On the Tax Duplicate there is real & $690. P.P. charged to C. Dresselly & Co. said Real Estate & P.P. belongs to the undersigned individually as there is no such firm as C. Dresselly & Co. There is also some Real Estate but no P.P. charged to C. Dresselly & as your Hon body at the Equalization session most correctly thought that C. Dresselly must have some P.P. you charged him with $1000. which however is incorrect. I therefore very humbly beg your Hon body to instruct the Treas.r to credit me with said $1000. P.P. & much oblige your humble servant.

C. Dresselly

Subscribed & Sworn to before me Feby 14. 1865.

F. P. Randall. Mayor

Which Petition on motion was referred to the Finance Com.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon Mayor & Com Council City of Fort Wayne.

Your Petitioner Calvin Anderson shows that by some mistake of the Assessor he is charged with P.P. twice, once for the sum of $2005. which is in accordance with Schedules filed, & again with the sum of $2050. which is erroneous. He therefore asks that he may be released from taxes on said sum of $2050.

C. Anderson.

Which prayer was granted & Clerk ordered to certify to Treas.r the reduction & taxation on $2050.

Feby 14th 1865

The following Petition and Affidavit was presented.

State of Indiana, City of Fort Wayne.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Mayor of Fort Wayne Edw Seidel who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that the Board of Equalization for this City aforesaid while in session for the year 1864 added to the assessed value of the S½ of Lot 82 O. P. $1400. That he is the owner of said premises & believes that $1000. the assessed value thereof was the true value of said premises at that time.
He would therefore ask the Com Council of said City to order the Clerk to certify to the Treas[r] a reduction of said $1400.

Edw Seidel.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 7th of Feby 1865.

F. D. Randall. Mayor

Which matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following Proposition was presented.

To the Mayor & City Council.

I respectfully call your attention to the further improvement of that part of Water Street between Barr St & the St Mary's bridge near the Gas works.
The Council last year greatly improved the Street by partially gravelling it. A still further addition of gravel or of some other material equally as good is required. I propose to put upon the St the Cinders from the Gas works which it is known make the very best Sd or side walk of any material to be obtained at the same cost. I will put this material upon the St & spread it to the proper grade at a reasonable price to be agreed upon by the Council or by the St Committee.
Fort Wayne Feby 14. 1865. A. P. Edgerton.

On motion of Ald Manning the St Com were authorized to contract with Gas Co for same agreable to above proposition

Report of City Treasurer No 15 to Feby 14 1865 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $3379.81 that he has since received from taxes, licenses &c the sum of $8973.59 making a total of $12.353.10 and that he has disbursed viz City Scrip & Orders with interest redeemed the sum of $6570.50 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $5782.60
Which report was referred to Finance Committee.

City Engineer presented following Report.

To his Hon the Mayor & Council City Fort Wayne

In accordance with instructions received from your Hon body I proceeded to examine the side walks as constructed by Mr Pat[k] Crimmins along the line of lots owned by Mr Hill on the North Side of Lewis St between Calhoun & Harrison Sts & beg to present the following report.
The whole sidewalk as built is not up to the grade as established by me varying from 2 to 4 inches. The original marks are still discernable on the fence for in-

Feby 14th 1865.

stance where the mark shows 1½ in cut the sidewalk from the original ground is now 8 in below, not only is the whole sidewalk constructed at variance with the established grade, but the manner in which the excavated earth is thrown and left in the gutters, thereby making an embankment + turning the sidewalk into a drain for the water— contrary to the terms of any contract, which states "the whole to be done in a good and workmanlike manner."

Feby 14. 1865.

I have the honor to Respectfully
W.S. Gilkison. Dept City Engineer

Whereupon Mr Timmons was ordered to be notified of this report, and further ordered to construct said sidewalk to grade as soon as the weather permits.

A voluminous report of City Atty relative to side walks and the Ordinances thereto, was on motion of Ald Manning laid on the table.

His Hon the Mayor submitted the following report.

To the Hon Com Council City Fort Wayne.

The undersigned would respectfully report in regard to the collection of Road Poll tax for the year 1864 as follows.

Collected by the undersigned by suit 1270.
Received of Jno Beck 94.
" " C. W. Lindley 88.
" " W Brassington 12. $464.00

By Cash paid out for Surveyors chain, level, 2 ft rule + other Engineers Instruments $50.00
" " " Thompson for freight on lumber for Bridge on Calhoun St 7.15
" " " Express Charges Coupling to Boston 2.75
" " " " " " " Cincinnatti .75
" " " " " " " Seneca Falls 2.35
$64.00
" " " Jno Conger Treasurer City Fort Wayne $400.00
All of which is respectfully submitted. 464.00

H. P. Randall. Mayor.

Which report was referred to the Finance Com.

Finance Com filed following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the taxes of I. Rome on House + Barn of $1500. which was burned would report the same as remitted and struck from the Duplicate. Feb 14. 1865.

B. H. Bower.
Edw Slocum

Which report was on motion adopted.

Com on Fire Dept filed following report.

Your Com to whom was referred the Petition of Alert H + L Co. No 1 would respectfully recommend that the Co meet in the Engine House.

B. H. Bower C. D. Peltenbrink

Feb. 14. 1865.

Which Resolution and Report was adopted.

The following Resolution was submitted

Resolved that the City Council raise the Salary of the Night watch to the sum of $65. per mo.

H. Manning.
P. Hoagland

Which Resolution was adopted and the Police force were instructed to enter no Theatre, Ball Rooms or other place of amusement while on patrol duty, unless called upon to suppress disturbances, make arrests or search, or upon business in their official capacity.

The following Resolution was offered

Resolved. That the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne do award to the Editor of the 2nd State Gazetteer the printing of the City Ordinances as per his agreement on Record fol 336 in minutes of Nov 22 '64

P. Hoagland
C. Heirciter

which Resolution was adopted.

The St Committee were authorized to repair the Harrison St swing bridge at their earliest opportunity.

City Treasurer was instructed to note on his delinquent lot sale book the erroneous & illegal sale of John Steirs lot sold to I. C. Bowser in 1855. Mr Steir having his receipt for that years taxes.

Wm Fleming presented an Apt for costs in case Rapp vs City amounting to $33.36 also an Apt for costs in case Langan vs City amounting to $24.18 which were referred to Mayor and City Clerk.

Acct of A. Hattersley for Fire Dept amounting to $72.09 was referred to Com on Fire Dept

" " Dr W. A. Reed " " " " " $21.00 " " " " " " "

The following Bills were then allowed.

C. Heirciter Com Duty	18.00	Morgan & Busch	Gen Exps	38.00
Aug Reilling Gen Exps	3.00	C. Schoepff & Co	St Apt	15.10
C. W. Lindley St Apt	36.00	A. Hattersley	Fire Apt	66.91
C. Finks " "	3.00	A. H. Schele	Com duty	5.
G. Bakeger Gen Exps	4.50	Jno Conger	Sewers Apt	137.62
A. H. Seimon " "	56.05	Wilson, S. & M.	" "	266.95

No further business Council adjourned.

Read, Approved & Signed in open Council

this 2d day of February A. D. 1865. E. S. Chittenden Clk.

City of Fort Wayne 2nd February A. D. 1865 (28th day of Mo)

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present His Hon the Mayor being absent, Councilman Power was appointed Pres Pro Tempore
Full Board present with the exception of Councilman Straglund.

Minutes of Feb 14th 1865 read, approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented

To the Hon Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fort Wayne

We the Undersigned Residents and Property Owners on Berry and Main Sts in this City would request your Hon body to change the location of the City Railroad from Berry St. from Calhoun to West Broadway to Main St between those two points, believing it would be more satisfactory both to the majority of the Property holders and Mr Ashley & Co than the present location on Berry St. And for which your Petitioners will ever pray. Feb 20. 65

James Humphrey D. D. Huttman
W. E. Hood Geo Humphreys. A. M. Orbison

Which Petition was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

Petition supported by affidavit of Geo W. Ewing filed representing that he is and has been from and since June 1. 1863 a resident of Chicago. That as Survivor of W. G. & G. W. Ewing on Jan 1. 1864. he listed the personal estate in his hands, that at that time he had no personality subject to taxation in Fort Wayne; That on the 1st Jan 64 he was indebted in the sum of $60.000.00 on most of which he was and is paying 10% interest; that since the 1st Jan 64 he has sold a large amt of real estate with a view of paying off that large debt; that the money realized on those sales he has invested in U. S. Securities, not keeping any considerable amt of money on hand; that his property is mostly unproductive real estate, and does not yeild enough to pay the taxes and necessary expenses thereon.

Which Affidavit was referred to the Mayor and City Atty.

Jno Hough filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessments in the sum of $38.16 which was referred to his Hon the Mayor and City Atty.

D. D. Huttman filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $22.370 which was submitted to the same reference

The following Petition was then presented

To the Hon Mayor & Com Council City Fort Wayne.

We the Undersigned Owners of lots in Chutes Homestead Addn to Fort Wayne beg leave to represent to your Hon Board that the lots in said Addn have been erroneously assessed for the year 1864 for City purposes as said Addition has never been legally attached to the City for taxable purposes. We therefore pray your Hon boards to order & direct the City Treas not to collect said tax so illegally assessed. as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Feb 16. 65

Sarah C. Chamberlain

D. W. & R. W. Bromley Ry N. W. Bond Agt Sal. D. Chute. A. H. Shaw. By D. D. Mims Agent.

Which Petition was granted, and City Clerk ordered to certify to Treasurer the facts contained in said petition and have same stricken from City Tax Duplicate.

The following Petition was presented

To the Mayor & Com Council City Fort Wayne Ind^{a}

The Undersigned Freeholders & Citizens of said City would respectfully petition your Hon Body to take such action as you may think best and proper to repair the Sewer running from Ewing & Grove through Brackenridges Add so as to carry off the water, as its present condition it is impossible for those living adjoining or passing that way to travel, in some places the water flows over the side walks to the great injury and inconvenience of the undersigned. We would also respectfully request that you instruct the Sup^{t} Com^{r} to put down crossings at the intersection of Holman & Webster Sts and at the intersection of McClellan & Holman Sts & your Petitioners will in duty bound ever pray.

James Orr & 14 others.

Feb 27 1865

Which Petition was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

Barr St Market Master submitted following Report

To His Hon the Mayor and Common Council.

To your Hon body I wish to draw your attention to the condition of the Barr St Market. The roof is leaky & the doors have no secure fastenings, the doors can be shaken open with ease. Yesterday somebody got in and broke the Klingers marble, and I would say that bars are more safe and durable than hooks. And I wish to call your attention to the Street on West side of Market House. If it was planked instead of stones I think it would be cleaner around the Market, the space South of House is much out of order, one post gone, and part of the planks torn up by Mr Eckert are very badly replaced, 2 of the planks broken. I am Sirs. Our Market surely will increase as our population increases, and I can safely say we will soon be obliged to extend our Market space southwards. My reason for so saying is that I have had already 3 applicants for stands this last week and I think if I had 100 stands or posts I could dispose of them all this next June, all that is wanting is the planking up to Washington St, a thing the Farmers prayed for last Summer as often as I collected their 5 cts which amounted to the little sum of $95.

I will want a pair of scales as soon as they can be procured for Market purposes, the only kind that will do is the Beam Scales which are the only lawful ones of this State Butter will be coming in soon to Market.

Thos D. Beard. M. M.

Which Report so far as relates to St improvements adjacent to Market House was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys. Balance of report referred to Com on Markets.

Finance Com, by Town Chairman reported that on the 15th Feb '65 said Com met at Council Chambers and in presence of each other, Clerk and Treas^{r} did destroy by burning same after a careful count the sum of $6,474.65 in redeemed City Orders inclusive of interest, and the further sum of $95.15 in redeemed City Scrips, and that they find Treas^{r} report No 15 to Feb 14. '65 in all things correct.

Which Report of Fin Com was concurred in.

Feb 28. '65

The following Proposal was then presented.

Office Fort Wayne Gas Co Feb 27 1865.

To the Mayor & City Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The St Committee although authorized as I supposed by an order of the Council so to do, declined making any contract for the improvement of Water St as I proposed but requested me to make a proposition direct to the Council for its action. I therefore propose to contract with the City to put the cinders from the Gas Works upon that part of Water St. between Barr St & the St Mary's Bridge east and spread the same to a perfect grade for 40 cts per cubic yard in City orders

A. P. Edgerton

Which Proposition was accepted and St Committee authorized to close contract with Mr Edgerton agreably to his said proposal.

Finance Com submitted following Report.

Your Com on Finance would respectfully beg leave to report adverse to the claims of Edw Seidel for abatement of taxes on $1400 additionally assessed on the S½ of Lot 82 O.P having carefully examined the matter we are of the opinion that the assessment as it now stands is low and reasonable Feb 28 '65.

B. H. Bower. Chairman

Which Report was concurred in.

Ald Cody offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas by the 81st Sec of an Act entitled "an Act for the incorporation of cities" the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne is authorized whenever there shall be lots laid off and platted adjoining such City, and a record of the same is recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County to extend the boundary of said City so as to include such lots, therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the plat of Chutes Homestead Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, as the said lots are designated on the plat of said Addition and recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, be and the same is hereby declared to be within the Corporate limits of said City, and be within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

M. Cody

Which Resolution was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey, Kimball, Manning, Meireiter, Pfeiffenbrink, Slocum, Bower, Mayo. (None) And City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plat duly authenticated in County Recorders Office for Record.

Petition and Affidavit of P. Cummins praying Council to grant him a precept against Lot No 142 Harmar Add belonging to Jno H. Hill to secure the sum of $24 due for planking his side walk. Also a precept against Lot No 292 Harmar Addition, to make the sum of $61.20 due for planking 153 feet of John Mangerts sidewalk attached to said Lot

Which precepts were granted.

Jesy 2d 1865

Gas Co's A/c for Dec 64 St Light amounting to $606.90 presented at a former meeting of this Council and referred to Gas Com was again presented the City claiming an offset for 345 lamps not burning for that month as per report of Police.

Also Savy 65 a/c for St Light amounting to $599.20 against which the Police report 737 lamps not burning for that month, which total number of lamps not burning for both months, 1082 as pr estimate of the Secy Gas Co amounts to a deduction from both bills of $116.52 which amt after being deducted from original a/cs, bal was ordered paid.

A/c of Gas Co for Feb 65 St Light was presented, amounting to $519.86 against which as yet the Police have filed no report, A/c referred to Com on Gas.

A/c of Thos Sigar amounting to $356.90 for City printing was referred to Com on Printing

A/c of Wm Fleming for Costs in case of Rapp vs City amounting to $32.36 which was on last Council night referred to Mayor & Clk was reported favorably on and allowed.

A/c of Fleming for costs in case of Langan vs City amounting to $24.15 same reference was reported against and A/c rejected.

The sum of $3.42 with interest was ordered refunded to Estate of Allen Hamilton, being for taxes twice paid on Out Lot No 3 S. 8. 60 × 150 feet for the year 1862.

City Taxes paid on present Duplicate by Wm W Smith on Lots 3. 8. 13. 18. 23. 46. 53. 58, 62. 66. 94 in Chutes Homestead Add were ordered refunded, said Add not being in City.

Fin Com reported favorably on Dr Reeds a/c of $21. and A. Hatterslys a/c $72.09 both ordered paid.

The following Bills were then allowed.

I. I. Kamm	Fire Department	3.80
A. Fisher	"	6.00
Thos Stevens	"	10.25
Jno Conger Jr	"	49.40
	General Exp	2.25
I. Bulager	"	1.
Wm I. Pratt	"	17.90
I. Brebeb	"	7.25
M. Galbacher	St A/c	87
C. W Smalley	"	24.
Waldon	"	26.
J. H. Sower	"	14.
I. I. Kamm	"	18
Wm Waldo	"	25.49
	"	32.50
Henry Waldo	"	28.50
Chs Waldo	"	5.68
Wm Mullenbrock	"	22.50

No further Business Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed in Open Council this 14 day of March A. D. 1865.

F. P. Randall Mayor

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ind March 8. 1865.

Common Council met in special session pursuant to call of his honor the Mayor

Present Councilman Cody, Hoagland, Manning, Schneider, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Tower.

Absent Councilmen Downey and Kimball.

On motion of Councilman Cody an attachment was ordered and placed in hands of Marshal, to bring the Absentees in forthwith, upon whose arrival and the Board being full the President briefly stated the object of the meeting.

The following Petition signed by 749 names was presented

The undersigned Citizens and Tax payers of the City of Fort Wayne, would respectfully call the attention of your Hon body to the contemplated draft, and earnestly pray that you take some steps towards relieving us from the hardships thereof. This draft must be regarded as a public calamity, the hardships of which should be borne as near as may be by all. Because a man is over 45 years of age he should not on that account be exempt from bearing his proportionate share of all the burthens which this war imposes. Unless all come forward and do their part, this draft will fall with terrible severity on some, but of each would it is his part, while all would feel it to some extent none would suffer. While we are in favor of high taxation knowing that taxes are paid in the end by the labor and industry of the country, yet we think it would be for the best interest of the City to appropriate an amount equal to $300 for each man required to fill the quota of said City under the present call for 300.000 men and should that part of Wayne Township outside of the City pay into the City Treasury in each $150. for each man required for their proportionate share of the township quota then we recommend that the City pay a bounty of $300. for each man required from the Township. Should they fail to do so we think you ought to pay to each drafted man from the City who enters the service, or furnishes a substitute the sum of $200.

It is represented to us that the entire quota of the township will not exceed 300 men 75 of this number would be chargeable to the township, leaving the quota of the City proper 225. To pay $200. to each drafted man would require a tax of 25 cts on the $100. levied specially under the late Act of the Legislature for the next 4 years (the total taxables remaining as they are) to pay it. And as said Act prohibits you from making appropriations of this kind in future, it would embarrass the City but little.

Hoping that you will think favorably of this our request we will as in duty bound ever pray &c

Von Fleming and 748 others

Ald Manning moved that the Petition be taken up and considered. Amended by Ald Cody, to appoint a special Com of 3 to see the R. R men and others liable to draft, to ascertain what amt could be raised outside of the City funds, in order to ascertain what amt would be necessary for City appropriations which amendment prevailed after much discussion and his Hon appointed Ald Cody, Manning and Kimball, as such Com, with a request that Messrs Rudisill, Mower and Judge Hanna act in conjunction with said Com on the part of the Citizens. In the meantime to assure the Provost Marshal that strenuous efforts were being made to fill the quota of Wayne Township and soliciting further time.

No further business Council adjourned to meet again on Friday Evening next Mch 10 1865 to receive the report of said Com and pass upon the matter finally.

E L Chittenden.
City Clerk

Read, Approved and Signed
in Special Session Mch 10. 1865.
as also in Regular Council Mch 14 65

N. P. Rumsey
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia. March 10 65

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment in special session.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board.
Minutes of last Special meeting read, approved and signed.

On motion of Councilman Cody, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a suitable person to act with W. B. Chittenden on behalf of Allen County and with E. L. Chittenden on behalf of the City of Fort Wayne to proceed to Kendallville forthwith to ascertain the quota still due on City aforesaid, and Wayne Township under the recent draft, which motion having prevailed, his Hon the Mayor appointed Mr H. J. Rudisill as said Committee.

Councilman Bimball offered the following Resolution

Resolved

That the further action of the Council in regard to offering a Bounty be deferred until said Committee return from Kendallville and report the quota still due from the City and Township, and that as soon as said Committee return and report, the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the Council.

B. H. Bimball.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

After which, there being no further business, Council adjourned until next regular meeting, unless sooner called to convene.

Read, Approved and Signed in
Open Council this 14th day of
March A. D. 1865.

H. J. Rudisill
Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne In March 14. 1865.

Common Council met in Regular Session pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board with the exception of Ald Woodlands.

Minutes of last regular Feb 28th 65 as also of Specials held March 8 and 10 reads, approved and signed.

The following Petition verified by Affidavit was presented.

State of Indiana }
City of Fort Wayne }

Personally appeared before the undersigned Mayor of said City M. E. Woodward who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that the Common Council of said City while sitting as a Board of Equalization for the year 1864 added to the assessment of Woodward & Young the sum of $15.000 above the true valuation of same. That the personal property of said Firm did not exceed in value $0.000. and that same was at fair valuation. They would therefore ask the Council to direct the Clerk to certify to the Treas^r of said City a reduction of the said assessment of $15.000.

M. E. Woodward.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

J. P. Randall. Mayor (Seal)

Which Petition was referred to Finance Com

B. H. Schneiders filed his Affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $300. which was submitted to the same reference.

S. Redelsheimer filed his Affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $5.500.00 which was submitted to the same reference.

H. Meyerman filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $3290. which was submitted to the same reference.

S. B. Bloomhuff filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $4000. which was submitted to the same reference.

B. W. Oakley filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $5000. which was submitted to the same reference.

F. Nirdlinger filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $2000. which was submitted to the same reference.

S. Redelsheimer filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $1000 which was submitted to the same reference.

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Jos Brackenridge filed his affidavit of the erroneous and excessive assessment of his Mother Hannah Brackenridge in the sum of $5000. which was submitted to same reference.

Wm W Carson presented a petition verified by affidavit setting forth the fact of his having been erroneously and excessively assessed in the sum of $1000. which was submitted to the same reference.

The following Petition was then presented.

To the Hon Mayor & Com Council City Fort Wayne

We the Undersigned Citizens and Property Holders of the First Ward beg leave to petition your Hon body to erect at least one Cistern in the First Ward on the corner of Jefferson and Hanna Streets.

G. Linke and 54 others.

Which Petition was granted by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Kimball, Manning, Meredith, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Tower, (7) Nays None, and Com on Fire Dept. are instructed to advertize for and receive sealed proposals for the location of same at point in said petition designated.

The following Petition was presented.

We the undersigned freeholders and residents on Main and Columbia Streets do hereby obligate and bind ourselves jointly and severally for the purpose of planking the Alley running from Clinton to Barr Sts in proportion to the amount of ground we own along said Alley to the Contractor or we bind ourselves to have the same done in accordance to the plan that is adopted by City of Fort Wayne October 4 1864.

R. D. Brandriff 80 ft Jno Burt 40 ft Wm Van Alstine 60 ft
W. Flynn 90 ft Chr Brokmes 20 " Peter Schultz 20 ft Louis Miller 20 "
Jno A. Colerick 40 ft Jno Mohr 20 ft J. B. Hedekin 20 ft M. Hedekin 20 ft
Jno E. Ohmhaus 20 " H. G. Wagner 20 " J. Shank 20 ft N. P. Stockbridge 20 "

which Petition was granted and City Atty ordered to draft an Ordinance authorizing same in pursuance of prayer of petition

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council Ft Wayne

The undersigned would represent to your Hon body that he paid City taxes for 1864 in the sum of $9.40 That he paid for $175 improvements on Und ½ Lot 145 in Rockhills Add. That said property is entirely vacant no improvements being thereon, He would therefore ask your Hon body to refund him the amt of such taxes erroneously assessed and collected on said Lot.

Jno Martin, Hannah Martin

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Mayor & City Atty to whom on last Regular Council night was referred the Petitions of Geo W. Ewing Jno Houser and D. J. Suttman for abatement of taxation as set forth in

McL's 14th 1865.

their respective affidavits granted the prayer of the petitions and the City Clerk was ordered to certify same to Treasurer

Ald Cody introduced the following Resolution.

Resolved That the Com on Markets authorize as soon as the same be practicable the removal of the boulders on Barr St adjoining the Barr St Market House and that the same be replaced by 3 inch plank.

M. Cody
Dennis Downey.

Which Resolution was concurred in.

Ald Slocum introduced the following Resolution.

Resolved That the St Commissioner be authorized to construct crossings for side walk at corner of Lewis & Hanna, Lewis and Munroe and Lewis and Clay Streets in Fourth Wards.

Edw Slocum.

Which Resolution was concurred in

Independent Torrent Engine Co No 3 by their Foreman H. W. Fry petitioned Council for an advance of $70 for annum on allowance, which was referred to Com on Fire Dep^t

Thos Tigar of First Ward was appointed by the Council a Trustee of the City Schools to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Martin.
N. P. Stockbridge of the Fifth Ward was appointed School Trustee to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Mayor Saml Oldsall.

B. D. Rekers City Assessor was allowed One Hundred Dollars on account

Printing Com to whom on last Council night was referred the A/c of Thos Tigar amounting to $356.90 having carefully compared the same with bids and contract and finding same in all things correct so reported, and said Bills ordered paid

Gas Com to whom on last Council night was referred the A/c of H. W. Gas L. Co for St Light amounting to $519.86 for Month of Feb 1865 reported a deduction therefrom of $8.59 for lamps not burning during said Mon as per report of Police, balance of A/c allowed and ordered paid

A/c of Dr W. H. Meyers amounting to $89^{cc} for Med Att on Alex Orr referred to Him Com.
" " W. D. Bonds " " $34.$^{55} " Medicines for " " laid on table.
" " Do " " $35.$^{50} " " " some female Small Pox case at Calaboose was laid on table
A/c of W. D. Bonds amounting to $7.75 for medicines furnished Geo Sumner laid on table
" " H. & H. Westmans " " $1.$^{00} " bot Wardrobe at Calaboose during the prevalence of the Small Pox was also laid on the table.

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Mr H. I. Rudisill from the Special Com appointed by Council to proceed to Rendallville to ascertain the quota still due on City and Township under the present call, having returned filed the following report as the result of his investigations.

Wayne Twp. Allen County. Ind.

Enrollment on which the quota was assigned		3300
Deficiency July 1. 1864. 28 Three years men		84
Number of Men required under the call for 500.000		556
Total number of men required		640
One year men furnished to January 1. 1865	158	
Two " " 5	10	
Three " " 23	69	237
Leaving the Number of One years men due Jan 1. 1865		403
Gross Quota of the Township of Wayne		1321
Added to deficiency of years above		1724
Divided by 3 gives the quota under call for 300.000 men Jany 1. 1865		575
Reduction of quota allowed Mr Char Case	142	
Credits at Rendallville since Jany 1. 1865	57	
Credits at Indianapolis procured by W. B. Chittenden	100	299
No of new men due		276
Say One sixth belongs to Wayne Township	46	
Leaves the number still due from the City proper	230	

Which report was concurred in.

It appearing that there still remains due the Government upon the last draft 343 men who have been drafted and who have failed to respond by volunteering, substitutes or been exempted.

On motion of Ald Kimball the names of said Individuals so failing to report were ordered to be published in the papers of the City, together with the law and reward of $30. each for their apprehension and delivery to Head quarters

The Petition for City Bounty was then taken up and discussed at length. Ald Downey moved that a City Bounty of $100. be allowed Amended by Ald Morning in the following Resolution.

Resolved, That there be and there is hereby appropriated by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne the sum of $125. to be paid in City Orders money for ~~money for money for money for money for money for money for~~ each, in such manner as said Council shall hereafter direct to each accepted Volunteer or drafted man necessary to fill the quota of Wayne Township Allen County and who shall hereafter be credited to said Township under the last call of the President of the U. S. for 300.000 men.

H. Morning.

Which Amendment and Resolution was carried by the following vote. Yeas Ald. Downey. Morning. Neireiter. Pepenbrink. Slocum. (6) Nays Kimball. Tower (2)

On motion of Ald Eddy a Special Com of 3 consisting of Alds Eddy, Kimball & Tower were appointed to ascertain in what manner the City Bounty Orders could be

made equivalent to cash, without in any way depreciating the general issue.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Capt Wm Wards	Genl Exp	2.
H. Wilken	Bridge a/c	45.80
"	Lumber	50.95
P. P. Anderson	St. A/c	10.40
W. H. Norton	Genl Exp	3.
B. S. Woodworth	Board of Health	25.00
J. Hamel	St A/c	4.
Alex T. Hodges	Engr. Dept	10.00
James Humbert	" "	6.
B. H. Kimball	St. A/c	143.25
C. A. Rekers	Gen Exp	6.
C. W. Allen	Market A/c	1.
P. Powney	Com Services	4
H. J. Snively	Fire Dept.	32.60
Jno Conger Jr	Gen Exp	40.65
Chas Meier	" "	11.75
P. D. Pepenbrink	Com Services	10.
M. Calbacher	St A/c	4.37
C. W. Lindley	"	22.
Fred. Stillhorn	Lumber	25.60
Wm Waldo	Bridge work	23.56
Chs Waldo	"	23.56
Henry Waldo	"	21.75
Wm Mullenbrook	"	21.75

No further Business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved & Signed in Open Council this 28 day of March A.D. 1865.

E. D. Chittenden
City Clerk.

H. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne In March 28. 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and a full Board with the exception of Ald Hoagland.

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented

State of Indiana }
City of Fort Wayne. } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Mayor of said City A. C. Hunetis who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that the Board of Equalization while the same was sitting as such Board for the year 1864 added to his assessment as returned by him for said year $15.000. That said addition was wrongful & oppressive. That $15.000. was the fulls amount of affiants personal property at the time. He would therefore ask the Council to order a reduction of $10.000 on his assessment for said year and order the proper certificate to be made to the Treasurer &c

A. C. Hunetis

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 28th day of March 1865

F. P. Randolph. Mayor

Which Petition on motion was granted and Clerk ordered to certify to Treasurer the reduction in said petition prayed.

O. Bird filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $7.390. Whereupon Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer the reduction of taxation on said amount.

Patrick Maley filed his affidavit of erroneous assessment in the sum of $1000. not having any Personal property within the City subject to taxation. Whereupon Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer the reduction of tax on said assessment.

C. A. Grey filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessments in the sum of $14.330. Whereupon Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer the reduction of taxation on said amount.

Joseph Clark (Grocer) filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive assessments in the sum of $2000 Whereupon Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer the reduction of taxation on said amount.

B. Trentman for Aug Trentman filed his affidavits of erroneous and excessive assessment in the sum of $11.190. Whereupon Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer the reduction of taxation on said amount.

Henry Seffler filed his affidavit of excessive abbraisement of Lots 430 & 2/3 of 410

said excess being in the sum of $750. Which Affidavit was referred to the Com on Finance.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon the Com Council City Fort Wayne.

The Petition of the undersigned Citizens of Fort Wayne & inhabitants of Calhoun St sheweth. That said Calhoun St being a principal thoroughfare of said City is in an extremely bad & dangerous condition requiring immediate repairs. The plank off the said Street having been removed 2 yrs since, and in some parts has not since been replaced, nor any other kind of repairs made to the Street.

And your Petitioners believe said Calhoun St being the great thoroughfare from the Railroads into the City that its present condition is highly discreditable to the Authorities of the City & will injure its reputation in the eyes of Visitors as well also in the opinion of the Public in general and therefore will be injurious to the interests of said City.

Your Petitioners therefore pray the attention of your Hon body to the immediate necessity of putting said St in a proper condition

(Signed) Richd Sulley & 17 others.

Which Petition was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon the Mayor & Council of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned Occupants of the building situate on the N. W. Cor of Main & Calhoun Sts in said City petition your Hon body to have the posts on the North side of Main St opposite said building near to the gutter of the St removed.

Said posts are used to fasten horses to, thereby causing a large quantity of manure & offal to accumulate which fills up & obstructs said Gutter, often obstructing the side walk by horses standing thereon, all of which constitutes a great nuisance to the occupants of said building and to the public generally.

(Signed) J. W. Dawson & 11 others.

Which Petition was laid on the table, Council deeming that the owners of the property had sufficient power in the premises.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor & Council of the City of Ft Wayne.

The Undersigned your Petitioner respectfully shows that she is the Widow and Adx of Theodore P. Gaylord dec^d late of the City of Fort Wayne aforesaid. That during the months of Dec 64 the Marshal of said City or some other Officer of said Corporation caused & procured a person having the Small Pox or varioloid to be placed & seated in the Store door of said dec^d in said City, thereby exposing said Theodore P. Gaylord to said disease, and that said Theodore in consequence of said exposure took sick with Varioloid & with Fever & that he never recovered therefrom but died on or about the 27th Jany 65 & that your Petitioner has thereby in the premises sustained damages to the amount of $5.000.

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Wherefore your Petitioner asks that she be allowed the sum of $5000. therefor + that an order on the Treasurer of said City be issued therefor with directions that he pay the same, and for such other relief as she may be entitled to in the premises.

Mary Gaylord Admx
by D. P. Wheeler Atty.

Which Petition was referred to Com on Finance.

The following Petition was presented

To his Hon the Mayor and Council. Ft Wayne

I would state to your Hon body that Lots P, 9 in Block 29 Ewings Add require filling up as every rain we have the water stands on said Lots and becomes stale every Summer + makes it very injurious to the Neighborhood, It is in fact a nuisance and ought to be attended to immediately the said Lots are owned by Charlotte Walker

Signed) John Raab + 15 others.

Which Petition was referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys.

Report of City Treasurer No 16 to March 28. 1865 presented, whereby it appears that there remains a balance in hands of Treasurer at last report of $5.783.60 that he has since received from Taxes, fines, Licenses &c the sum of $26.743.24 making a total of $32.525.84 and that he has disbursed via City Scrip and Orders with interest redeemed the sum of $19.403.98 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $13.121.86

Which Report was referred to Finance Com.

Finance Com submitted the following report

The Finance Com to whom on 14th Mch 1865 was referred the matter of the excessive appraisement of W. E. Woodward & Co $5000. W. W. Carson $1000. S. Redelsheimer $5.500. H. Redelsheimer $1000. Sidney C. Bloomhuff $4000. H. Seirman $3.290. F. Hirdlinger $2000. B. H. Schneiders $1300. Hannah Brackenridge $800. and B. W. Oakley $5000. would beg leave to report favorable on said applications and authorize the Clerk to certify said reductions to Treasurer

B. H. Tower. Chn.

Which Report was concurred in.

Com on Fire Department submitted the following report.

To the Mayor & Hons Council

At the last meeting of the Common Council the petition of Torrent Engine Co No 3 praying for an allowance of $100. was referred to the undersigned.

I have carefully examined the whole matter and report in favor of granting the said Engine Co the sum of $100. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edw Slocum. Chm Com on Fire Dept

Which Report was concurred in.

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Ald Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Civil Engineer be instructed to confer with the property holders thro' which the Baker drain runs that is not subdivided, and make arrangements with them, as to the subdivision of their property, so as to locate the ditch on some Street or Streets on said property, and report the same at the next meeting of the Council for their approval.

M. Cody.

Which report was concurred in.

Ald Slocum offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the St Committee be instructed to sink Hogsheads in the canal at foot of Barr, Clinton, Calhoun and Harrison Streets for the purpose of holding water at times when the water is drawn from the canal to extinguish fires and to be done immediately as water is now out of the canal.

E. Slocum.

Which Resolution was concurred in, and St Commissioner ordered to notify the Property holders adjacent to and South of Canal between Harrison and Barr Streets to clear away the rubbish on docks leading to canal.

"An Ordinance to provide for the grading and planking of an alley running East and West through a Block bounded on the North by Columbia Street, on the South by Main Street on the East by Barr and West by Clinton Street" was presented by City Attorney and read. On motion of Ald Kimball the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time by the following vote. Yeas Cody, Downey, Kimball, Monning, Steinecker, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Tower (8) Nays None) On further motion of Ald Kimball the rules were again suspended and the Ordinance read a third time by the same vote. On motion of Ald Cody the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance passed.

"An Ordinance to provide for the grading and planking of the Market Space at the Eastern Market House" was presented by City Attorney and read. On motion of Ald Cody the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Kimball, Monning, Steinecker, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Tower (8) Nays (none) On further motion of Ald Cody the rules were again suspended and the Ordinance read a third time by the same vote. On motion of Ald Pipenbrink the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance passed.

Special Com appointed last Council night to ascertain in what manner the City Bounty Orders could be made equivalent to cash without in any way depreciating the general issue returned the following report.

Mch 30. 1865.

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the matter of negotiating City Orders or City Bonds for the purpose of procuring money to pay the Bounties allowed at the last meeting of the Council would respectfully report That in pursuance of said Resolution they have called upon the several Banks and Bankers and other monied men of the City and made every effort in their power to sell either City Orders or City Bonds but without success having failed to sell either. They also requested the Mayor of the City to see G. W. Cass the President of the Pittsburgh Ft W & Chicago Railway Company on the same subject. The Mayor saw Mr Cass at Pittsburgh but failed to make any arrangement with him, he declining to act in reference to said subject. The Mayor also saw Messrs Lamed and Myers two eminent Bankers of New York City and ascertained from them that it would be impossible to sell the Bonds of the City in New York at the present time as the United States were offering for sale securities sufficient to supply the demand, and as it appears from the foregoing that it will be impossible to sell either City Orders or Bonds for cash, the Committee would recommend the passage of the following Ordinance in relation thereto.

M. Cody
B. H. Kimball
B. H. Tower

Which report was concurred in, placed on file and ordered printed in the "Daily Fort Wayne Sentinel" and Weekly "Indiana Staats Zeitung."

Accompanying which report was filed "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Bounties to volunteers and drafted men to fill up the quota of Wayne Township Allen County under the call of the President of the United States issued in the months of December A. D. 1864 for Three hundred thousand men."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and that the sum of One Hundred and twenty five dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be paid to each and every person who shall Volunteer or who shall be drafted for the service of the United States Army or Navy to fill the quota of the Township of Wayne in the County of Allen and State aforesaid under the call of the President of the United States issued in the month of December 1864 for Three hundred thousand men.

Section 2. Every person who shall produce the certificate of Gen Fitch certifying that such person has entered the service of the United States as a Volunteer or drafted man and has been duly mustered into the service aforesaid and has been properly accredited to the township of Wayne, County & State aforesaid to fill the quota of said township under the call of the President of the United States issued in the months of December 1864 for Three Hundred thousand men shall be entitled to the sum of money mentioned in Section One.

Section 3. Upon the production of the certificate mentioned in Section two of this Ordinance and after such certificate shall have been carefully examined

by the Mayor of said City and approved by him in writing upon the back there of, the Clerk of said City shall issue four orders on the Treasurer of said City to the holder of such certificate each of which orders shall be for the sum of $31.25 One of which Orders shall be made payable in one year, one in two years, one in three years and one in four years from and after the date thereof.

Section 4. The Common Council of said City shall on each year during the ensuing four years assess and collect a special tax to be paid in money or Orders authorized by this Ordinance equal in amount to the one fourth of all the Orders issued under and by virtue of this Ordinance which when collected shall be kept seperate and apart from the Ordinary finances of said City by the Treasurer thereof and shall be and constitute a sinking fund for the redemption of the Orders aforesaid as fast as they become due.

Section 5. When the tax provided for in Section 4 shall be collected the Treasurer of said City shall give notice by publication in the Newspaper of said City that he is prepared to redeem all the Orders becoming due in such particular year and request the holders thereof to produce them at his office for redemption and cancilation.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of said City to keep an accurate account of all Orders by him issued by virtue of this Ordinance, to whom the same have been issued, together with the time of their issuing in a book to be provided for that purpose. The said Clerk is also directed to record this Ordinance among the proceedings of the Common Council at length as well as to record the same in the book where the Ordinances of said City are recorded.

Section 7. After all the Orders authorized by this Ordinance shall have been redeemed and a surplus remaining in said sinking fund such surplus shall be added to the ordinary finances of said City unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Which Ordinance was read, On motion of Ald Monning the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Kimball, Monning, Neireiter, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Dower (8) Nays (None) On further motion of Ald Monning the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Kimball, Monning, Neireiter Pipenbrink, Slocum, Dower, (8) Nays (none) On motion of Ald Slocum the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey Kimball, Monning, Neireiter, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Dower, (8) Nays (None) and said Ordinance ordered to be printed in "Fort Wayne Sentinel" and "Ind Staats Zeitung"

Civil Engineer presented the following report

Mch 28. 1865.

To the Honor the Mayor and the Generalle. the Common Council of the City of Ind. Hagen

I have completed the surveys of the water courses and the natural drainage of the City and beg to lay before you this report, being the result of my labors

In establishing the grades of the streets in a City the first thing taken into consideration, is the drainage. This is the foundation or fundamental point from which the Engineer must start, and in all cases he must keep the natural drainage of the ground in his mind, and watch it as his landmark; great care should be taken to distribute the water equally, and if possible to allow every Block to drain itself, and not carry water from one Block to another, and so on until the accumulation of water becomes so great, that by the time it reaches the third or forth Block it is turned into a Creek washes away the gutters and floods the sidewalks, thereby keeping the whole street and sidewalk in a state of mud of the worst description, & every person in our City throws their slops into the gutters, which necessarily makes the water flow through these filthy and noxious, thus creating offensive smells and rendering the atmosphere unhealthy.

During my examinations I find the large ditch commencing on Lucia Street running from Monroe to E. line of Lafayette, whence it passes through a Stone Culvert to the W. side of Lafayette Street and thence S along Lafayette to Holman thence westerly until it strikes the Rail Road Levee on Barr Street — after every heavy rain filled to its utmost capacity and the sides washed away — so much is that the case, that at the corner of Lafayette and Lucia Street the ditch is now about 25 feet wide, and the 3 Arch Culvert is altogether too small. The last heavy rain washed away the earth to such an extent, that the mouths of all the house drains are exposed to public view which to say the least, is neither pleasant to the sight, or agreable to the nasal organ of the inhabitants.

The ditch commonly known as the "Hamilton House ditch" commencing at Ewing and Jefferson Street, thence running E. to Webster thence N along Webster to Washington, thence on E. line Washington to the intersection of Alley between Webster and Harrison, thence N. along said Alley to Berry and terminating on Columbia Street is another place, where an uncommon Amount of filth is congregated, and as it now stands must make the neighborhood through which it runs very unhealthy.

The other large ditch commencing at Calhoun Street running W. along Baker Street thence meandering to the Bluffton Road is also altogether inadequate to supply the necessary drainage for the City.

These three large ditches appear to be the main water courses or rather the natural water courses for the discharge of the water into the rivers. As the mode in which our rivers are originally constituted and their supplies of water unnecessarily maintained, it is evident, that every river must have its natural drain [illegible]

Mch 20. 1865.

[illegible] be [illegible] it [illegible]
it [illegible] many injurious [illegible] compounds which result from the decomposition of organic matter, [illegible] it [illegible] the earth, receiving them its surface and [illegible] from [illegible] refuse of every description— These ditches of ours were originally the natural tributaries of the St Joe and the [illegible] each carrying into the main river the drainage from its own locality. Originally [illegible] constituted almost of drainage [illegible] not become offensive. All were fulfilling their natural functions; all were [illegible] their apparently [illegible] self purifying powers — but [illegible] by an increasing population these water courses are no longer capable of maintaining themselves in a wholesome state. The purifying process that enabled them to withstand the influx of a certain amount of impurities— [illegible] insufficient to destroy the daily increasing [illegible] of human excreta, which [illegible] into their streams. These natural courses being dug out to allow the extra drainage which an increasing population demanded have been left open and uncovered for several years, the constant keeping [illegible] of these ditches [illegible] and the accumulation of filth in them [illegible] rendered the earth putrid and [illegible] the water in the summer [illegible] night [illegible] the vapors issuing from them become [illegible] unhealthy, thus rendering the City liable to [illegible]. All bodies of organic matter that are not in a living state undergo decomposition [illegible] and there is one stage, usually known as the putrefactive stage [illegible] in which [illegible] are the organic matter become [illegible]. This is the case in our large ditches.

The only way to remedy this and to prevent as much as possible the escape of any emanations from them, is to build good and efficient sewers. This is an easy and efficacious remedy, and the comparative cost of building sewers is very light in comparison to the actual benefits and beneficial results which will follow. Especially ought large main sewers to be built in these three large ditches; as then the drainage of the City will be comparatively simple, smaller sewers can be built at a reduced expense to connect with the main. The principal reason that our streets are so muddy is, that upon almost every street the water is carried down the gutters on one side of the street only to some outlet no matter ~~of~~ whether that outlet is a quarter of a mile or not;— while if sewers were erected then each Block could discharge its own water into the cesspools at the intersection of the streets, and the water being thus carried down the Block on both sides; the surface water from the Centre of the Streets would fall both ways into the gutters, and be carried into the sewer, thus leaving the street dry; while at present the flow of water being only on one side the other side can not consequently drain itself.

I would therefore beg to recommend your Honorable Body to take immediate action for the con-

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Section of Lime sewer, as I feel certain that the immediate advantages derived from this construction would fully benefit the property holders and City generally for the cost of the same.

It appears that the main cause of objection raised by the property holders, whenever the question of Sewerage has been raised, is, that the expense would be too great for the benefits they received, and that people owning property on the streets where these three large ditches are, would have to pay the whole amount of the expense, while other persons, owning property on other streets, were reaping the benefits equally with themselves.

This is no doubt true to a certain extent. In certain on the Streets through which these three ditches run, there is no doubt, but a large Amount of property not immediately adjoining will be benefited by sewers being constructed — as the water from a large portion of the adjoining property drains through the sewers — therefore the free passage of the water by the construction of these sewers, would be of great benefit to all property draining into it, not being in the streets where the sewers are constructed. — The City generally also derives a certain benefit that is to say, the property holders generally do — although it would be a matter of difficulty to assess the exact benefit arising from such sewer being built, to remote properties draining into it.

— I would beg to suggest the propriety of assessing the benefits accruing from such sewer, pro rata among the property holders immediately benefitted and the City generally.

By this mode of proceeding a great many of the objections raised, would be taken away, and the expense fall lighter on the property holders. — Especially is this the case on the ditch leading N. from Calhoun Street to the Bluffton Road and St. Marys River. Here at all places it is absolutely necessary that a 6 foot sewer should be built. As the original water course of all the drainage of Foxcroft Add. Lewis Add. and Brookenridge Add. runs down the "Hemitte Mouse drain", this water was stopped at Ewing's grove and turned N. to Shawnee Run on the Bluffton Road, thence to the St Marys River thereby increasing the volume of water, and running through properties which was not the natural channel for the whole body of drainage.

I would therefore recommend that the Sewerage be lowered on the Baker ditch from 4 to 5 feet, which can be done at a far less expense and greater advantage to the property and City generally than by raising the grades, which would necessitate 5 or 6 feet of filling for which the City has no earth to spare. The expense of building this sewer would not exceed $7.00 per lineal foot, including excavation, which would be a mere trifle in comparison to the advantages derived.

I find there is 24 cent [illegible] lineal Rods [illegible] Baker ditch [illegible]

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Calhoun Street and St. Marys River at high water mark, – 12 feet from Calhoun Street to Bluffton Road at Shawnee Run, a distance of about 4800 feet, or about 2½ in 100 feet, this is plenty of fall to carry off the water and keep it nearly perfectly clean, the ditch as it now stands varies from 4 to 1 feet deep. At Ewings fence it is only 1 foot deep and as a matter of course every heavy freshet must overflow the adjoining property, which it does to the East of Jefferson Street. By thus covering the ditch the whole of the property by the construction of proper conduits ditches would be dry. It is believed the intention of the P. F. W. & C. R.R. to build a new House Cattoord where their ditch crosses the R. R. St of Fairfield Avenue this coming summer, it would therefore be advisable for the Council to take immediate action upon the matter, so that R. R. can lay their foundation to agree with the grade of the ditch as established by the City Engineer.

Should your Honorable Body not feel justified in the construction of a Sewer from Calhoun Street to Swinehart Avenue a distance of 2020 feet I would respectfully urge the necessity, as soon as the water is low to deepen the ditch at Calhoun Street at least 4 feet, and continue the cutting down to the R. R. Crossing at a grade sufficient to carry off the water. But this would be only temporary and might lead to much inconvenience.

I would beg to suggest the propriety of your Honorable Body to instruct your Engineer to confer with the property holders through whose property the ditch now runs (that is not subdivided) for the purpose of devising some plan of subdividing the same, so that the ditch might be constructed through Streets as laid out by them, and submit the same for your approval.

The Hamilton House ditch is another nuisance which calls for prompt action, as into it for a number of years nearly all the drainage N. of Lewis Street has been carried, it is now in a state that beggars description.

The Lewis Street and Lafayette Street ditch is of the same description as the Hamilton House ditch.

There is another matter connected with the Sewers now built, that I would beg to call the serious attention of your Honorable Body to, that is. All the sewers now built run down one side of the Streets. This I believe is caused on account of the Gas Company having laid their pipes in the Centre of the Streets, and their claiming to have the exclusive privilege on those streets where the pipes have been laid. If this right exists it is exceedingly detrimental to the proper drainage of the City, as only one side of the street derives the benefit of the Sewerage while the property holders on the other side are obliged to build 66 feet [illegible] to tap the sewer. I would suggest to the proper

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To your Honorable Body having this question examined at once, and hereafter when gas pipes are to be laid to oblige the Gas Company to lay them on one side of the Street so as not to interfere with the Sewerage of the City.

I would most earnestly suggest the early action of the Council upon the Sewerage question, as now is the best time to have the sewers build, & all mains and connections with them should be made before any permanent repairs are made to the Street by Gravelling, Macadamizing, paving or otherwise are recommended.

The Horse Rail Road related to by Contractor in the route granted by Ordinance on the 20 April inst. & therefore becomes necessary that the Street through which they run should be brought to the proper grade, this is much which deserves favorable consideration, being by Gilbert and Fay. I would suggest that an agreement be made on Penny St. Lippincott to and Cathcart St on the property holders on the general improvement & grading and gravelling of these streets, & these means the streets would be brought to a uniform grade without any [illegible] of [illegible] & [illegible] grade would be removed. The whole thing can be done by the Order of the Common Council at once, and the R.R. Company have to pave their pro rata share for their right of.

Cathcart Street from [illegible] to the R.R. is in a very impassable condition not only being unsafe for vehicles to travel on but unsafe for pedestrians. The ridge at the head of Cathcart Street is in a most disgraceful condition, and must surely call forth the severest comments from strangers visiting the City. This requires immediate action.

Chestnut Street is another of our principal throughfares which requires repairing; it is useless to patch up and repair plank streets when the material is rotten, the only thing in such cases is to tear up the whole of the plank in the street and put down some permanent improvement. I believe the true economy of street building is: whatever improvement may be made, make it permanent and substantial, the patching and repairing of these plank streets is only a never ending expense, costing in a short time at a time it is [illegible] all up, & [illegible] of an alarming extent.

I have examined & have [illegible] by the City and find they contain about 8000 Cub. yds of gravel. There is also another gravel pit S. of our City from which [illegible] large amount of good coarse gravel can be obtained, but I have not been able to make a sufficient examination of the pit to warrant any approximate of the number of yards contained in the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. A. Gilkinson
C.E.

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Owners Names	Number of Feet	Number of Feet	in.	Assessment Per Street Dollars	cts	Assessment Re-Paving Dollars	cts	Total Dollars	cts	Notation
South Side Continued										
Owners Dentzinans	83	30		207	–	30	–	237	–	Original Plat
Wade & Co. Shroff	82	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
B. W. Bonham	82	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
William Fleming	82	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
								8634	116	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved August 22d 1865 W. S. Wilkinson Civil Engineer

Attest

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: yeas: Cody, Dunn, Egerton, Hoagland, Manning, Strobridge, Sims and Washington (8) Nays (None) and Fowler in said estimate included ordered to pay contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract

Which Estimate allowed Fleming, Bird, Bond and Dillon for laying of 12 in Main glazed pipe Sewer and 6 in. Connection pipe on Columbia Street from Calhoun to Clinton Street made at $2.40 per lineal foot for the 12 in pipe Sewer and $1.62 per lineal foot for the 6 in Connection pipe.

Owners Names	Description	Number Feet	In.	Assessment Dollars	cts	Total Dollars	cts	Notation
Hamiltons Estate	Main							Original Plat
"	Connection	30	6	49	41			"
"	Main	20		24	00	129	02	"
"	Connection	40	6	66	61			"
B. W. Cables	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	30	6	49	41	73	41	"
E. W. Ewing	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
Allen Hamilton	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	40	6	66	61	89	61	"
W.g Palor	Main	40		48	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	110	37	"
A. P. Morgan	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
L. Schmidt	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
Kiebelheimer	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"

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Owners Names	Description	Number Feet	In	Assessment Dolls	cts	Total Dolls	cts	Addition
A. Mayer	Main	20		24	00			Original Plat
"	Connection	38	6	62	27	86	27	"
N. Schaefs	Main	16		19	20			"
"	Connection	28	6	46	17	65	37	"
Henry Burgin	Main	22		26	40			"
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	92	01	"
H. Schumgman	Main	22		26	40			"
"	Connection	32	6	52	65	78	05	"
Christ Apff	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	57	51	81	51	"
R. W. & D. W. Stanley	Main	40		45	00			"
"	Connection	86	6	59	13	107	13	"
Jacob Klein	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	89	61	"
John G. Maier	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	89	61	"
C. W. Sanders	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	30	6	49	41	73	41	"
C. A. Frey	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
B. Pentzman	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
A. Mayers	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
M. Riedekin	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
Mrs Grimis Estate	Main	12	6	15	00			"
"	Connection	30	6	49	41	64	41	"
D. Raab	Main	18	6	22	50			"
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	87	61	"
William Bowen	Main	19		22	80			"
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	88	41	"
A. Lintz	Main	10		12	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	74	37	"
A Lintz	Main	30		36	00			"
"	Connection	30	6	49	41	85	41	"
M. Deutzman	Main	30		36	00			"
"	Connection	39	6	63	99	99	99	"
Wash. C. Shaffs	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	46	6	75	33	99	33	"
W. L. Benham	Main	20		24	00			"

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Munson Van Deusen, Chief Engineer Fire Department presented his Annual Report on the state of the Fire Department which was concurred in.

Report of City Treasurer No 17 to April 10. 1865 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in hands of Treasurer at last report the sum of $13.121.86 that he has since received from Licensees and taxes collected & duplicate the sum of $1853.73 and that he has disbursed viz City Scrip and Orders with interest redeemed the sum of $1.007.25 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $ 13.038.34

Which Report was on motion referred to Com on Finance.

Report of W. S. Gilkeson Ass't City Civil Engineer with plans and specifications for the planking and grading of the Alley running East and West through the Block bounded on the North by Columbia, on South by Main. East by Barr and West by Clinton Streets for the grading & planking of the Western Space at the Eastern Market House &c submitted, & which was concurred in

Communication received from Messrs Goodwin, Barnard & Goodwin of Chicago Attys for Mr Nicolson the Inventor of the Nicolson Pavement & assuring the City that no infringement on the Patent of Mr N. would be allowed, &c which Communication was ordered on file

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by Civil Engineer for the grading and planking of the Western Space at the Eastern Market Space were opened and read as follows

Jno Burt and Co Bidders, M. Hedekin Security.		Crimmins & McClain Bidders. J. Mellinger Security	
Grading per Cubic yd	.25 c	Grading per Cubic yd	.50
Planking " Lineal foot	3.35	Planking " Lineal foot	4.00
Gravelling " Cubic yd	1.00	Gravelling " Cubic yard	1.50
Wooden Culverts per lineal foot	.40	Wooden Culvert per lineal foot	.55
Filling with Earth per Cubic yd	.50	Filling with Sand or Earth per Cub yd	.50

which proposal of Jno Burt & Co being the lowest and best bid therefor was awarded said Burt & Co by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Hoagland, Kimball, Manning Steinitz, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Bowen. (9) Nays (None.)

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by Civil Engineer for the grading and planking the Alley running East and West thro the Block bounded on the North by Columbia St, on the South by Main St. on the East by Barr St and West by Clinton Street.

Jno Burt & Co. Bidders. N. S Emerick Security		Crimmins & McClain, Bidders, J. Mellinger. Security	
Grading per Cubic yd	.50	Grading per Cubic yd	.50
Planking " Lineal foot	1.25	Planking " Lineal foot	1.95
Gravelling " Cubic yd	1.00	Gravelling " Cubic yd	1.25
Wooden Culvert per lineal foot	.30	Wooden Culvert per lineal ft	.35
Filling with Earth per Cubic yd	.50	Filling per Cubic yd Earth 12 days	.35

which proposal of Jno Burt & Co being the lowest and best bid therefor was awarded said Burt and Co by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Steinitz, Pepenbrink, Slocum, Bowen, (9) Nays (None)

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"An Ordinance" to provide for the grading and planking of the Sidewalk on the West [redacted] Calhoun Street commencing at the South line of Lewis Street and extending to the [redacted] of Lot No 1 in Rail Road Addition to the City of Fort Wayne." was presented by City Attorney and read. On motion of Ald Kimball the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote Yeas Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Neireiter, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Tower, (9) Nays (None) On further motion of Ald Kimball the rules were again suspended and the Ordinance read a third time by the same vote, On motion of Ald Cody the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance passed.

"An Ordinance" to provide for the filling up and draining of lots and parcels of lands within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne or within one mile of the limits of said City." was presented by City Atty and read. On motion of Ald Slocum the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Neireiter, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Tower (9) Nays (None) On further motion of Ald Slocum the rules were again suspended and the Ordinance read a third time by the same vote, On motion of Ald Neireiter the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance passed.

"An Ordinance to provide for the grading and curbing and constructing the Nicolson pavements on Columbia Street between the East line of Harrison Street and Extending to the East line of Barr Street and on Calhoun Street from the South line of Columbia to the South line of Wayne Streets" was presented by City Atty and read. On motion of Ald Hoagland the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Neireiter, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Tower (9) Nays (None) On further motion of Ald Hoagland the rules were again suspended and the Ordinance read a third time by the same vote. On motion of Ald Cody the rules were again suspended ~~by the same vote~~ and Ordinance passed by the following vote. Yeas Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Neireiter, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Tower (9) Nays (None)

"An Ordinance concerning Sidewalks" was presented by the Civil Engineer and read, On motion of Ald Monning the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Neireiter, Pipenbrink, Slocum, Tower, (9) Nays (None) On motion of Ald Kimball the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by same vote, On motion of Ald Cody the final passage of the Ordinance was laid over until next meeting.

City Engineer was ordered to report upon a place for the arching of the Harrison Street Sewer under Columbia Street.

On motion of Ald Tower, his Hon appointed a Com of three consisting of Councilmen Tower, Kimball, and Monning to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to the erection of a Pest House conjointly.

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Mr Body offered the following Resolution

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is authorized and instructed to give public notice to all persons having City Orders dated prior to January 1 1864, to present the same to the City Treasurer for redemption, and that no interest will be paid on said Orders after this date.

M. Body

Which Resolution was adopted

On motion the Clerk was ordered to give notice that there will be an election held on the 1st day of May next, to elect the following Officers of the City towit: Mayor, Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, 3 Commissioners, Civil Engineer and one Alderman in each of the Wards of the City, with the exception of the 5th Ward in which, consequent upon the resignation of Mr Schiele, two Councilmen, one for two and one for four years will be elected. Which Election will be held at the following places.

1st Ward at the La Fayette Street Engine House.
2d do " " Steam Fire Engine House
3d do " " Main Street Exchange
4th do " George Fishers Carpenter Shop
5th do " Jno M. Reidmillers Grocery.

In conformity with the new law, and on motion of Councilman Bower three School Trustees were elected by ballot resulting in the choice of Dr John S. Irwin, O.P. Morgan and Edw Slocum, and Clerk ordered to notify the Gentlemen of their election.

Councilman Slocum tendered his resignation as a Member of the Common Council from the 1st Ward, which was accepted.

Gas Co presented their Account for Market & Engine House Gas amounting to $15.75 which was referred to the Com on Gas.

The following Bills were then allowed

W Waldo	Harrison St Bridge Work	34.94
C Waldo	do	34.12
H. Waldo	do	31.50
Wm Millenbrook	do	10.50
Wm Boerger	Barr St Bridge Work	32.
W. Van Geison	Off Engr Services	31.
Paul & Koster	3 Bbls Louisville Cement	18.
W. H. Norton	2 a/cs Printing & Binding	40.
Henry Meyer	Iron Work on Harrison St Bridge	8.
Gas Co	St Light	539.70
Jno Carroll	St a/c	61.62
H. Chamberlain	Market House a/c	17.50

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Thos Conger Jr	Taxes Refunded	10.44
Do	Fire Department	8.
Do	Gas Exp	9.25
Vergeus & Co	Lumber &c	158.62
Wm Steen	Street Labor	11.37
P Scram	Do	15.75
M. Calbacher	Do	14.87
Chas Klein	Do	13.12
Jam Carney	Do	13.50
M. Mahan	Do	13.12
Jos Hoover	Do	12.25
John Whitmore	Do	8.75
Jas Rehm	Do	5.25
Jacob Lindlay	Do	22.50
John Ehmne	Do	10.
P Kaylor	Do	15
P Koons	Do	7.50
C. Penn	Do	22.50
John Burt	Do	17.50
C. W. Lindlay	Do	24

No further Business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 20th day
of April A. D. 1865.

E. L. Chittenden,
City Clerk.

M. P. Randall
mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia April 25. 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Kimball, Schreiber, Pipenbrink, Tower (6) Absent Manning and Hoagland.

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council Ft Wayne.

The undersigned Petitioners and Property holders on Calhoun St on line of Sewer thereon would respectfully petition your Hon body to grant them the privilege of tapping said Sewer and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Bamley & Rosenthal.
Fred Eckert
James M. Kane & Bro.
Nirdlinger & Offenheimer.

Which Petition was granted on condition that they pay into the City Treasury the sum of Fifteen Dollars for each twenty (20) feet so by them drained into said Sewer.

The following Petition was presented

State of Indiana
Allen County
City of Fort Wayne
} Personally appeared before the undersigned Mayor of said City John W. Miller

who being duly sworn upon his oath says that the Board of Equalization of said City for the year 1864 added to his assessment for said year so that it amounted in all to $10.000. That $3000. of said Addition was wrong and unjust; We would therefore ask a reduction of $3000. and that the Clerk be directed to certify the same to the Mess.

John W. Miller.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me April 25 1865.

F. P. Randall. Mayor.

Which Petition was laid on the table on motion of Ald Pipenbrink.

Finance Committee by Tower Chairman reported that on the 24th April 1865, said Com met at Council Chambers and in presence of each other, Clerk and Treasurer, did destroy by burning same the sum of $18651.88 in City Orders redeemed, upon which was accrued $679.85 1st. Also the sum of $72.25 in City Scrip redeemed, and that they find Treasurers Report No 16 to March 28. 1865 in all things correct.

Which Report of Finance Committee was concurred in.

Finance Committee by Tower Chairman reported that on the 24th April 1865, said com met at Council Chambers and in presence of each other, Clerk & Treasurer, did destroy by burning same the sum of $974.80 in City Orders redeemed, upon which was accrued $15.70 interest, Also the sum of $16.75 in redeemed City Scrip, and

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that they find Treasurers Report No 17 to April 10. 1865 in all things correct.
Which Report of Finance Committee was concurred in.

Finance Committee by Tower Chairman reported that on the 24th day of April A.D. 1865 said Com met at Council Chambers and having carefully examined City Treasurers Second Annual Report for the Fiscal year ending April 10. 1865 and that they found the same in all things correct.
Which Report of Finance Committee was concurred in.

On motion of Councilman Cody the St Commissioner was ordered to proceed forthwith to remove the boulders from Western Space adjoining Eastern Market House and place the same on City lot known and designated as the public ground.

Alderman Tower offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to settle with P. P. Randall Mayor on account of Police whether public or private and expenses at Indianapolis if any) amount is found due him to draw on the Treasurer for the same.

B. W. Tower.

Which Resolution was adopted

"An Ordinance concerning sidewalks" was taken up read a third time & passed by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Downey. Kimball, Neireiter, Pfeufbrink, Tower. (6) Nays (None)

Petition and Affidavit of P. McCain praying Council to grant a precept against Lot No 590 in Hannas Addition belonging to Wm D. Wallace to secure the sum of $42. due for building 150 ft plank sidewalk at 28 cts per ft, which precept as prayed for was granted.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by Civil Engineer for the grading and planking of the West sidewalk on Calhoun Street from the South line of Lewis Street to the P. Ft W & C Rail way were opened and read as follows.

John Burt & Co with H. Marien as security

Ex Grading per Cubic yards .63 cts Planking per lineal foot 93 cts
Crossings " lineal foot 38 " Filling " Cubic yard .55 "

which Proposal of Jno Burt & Co being the lowest best and only bid therefor was awarded said Burt and Co by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Downey. Kimball, Neireiter, Pfeufbrink, Tower. (6) Nays (None)

On motion of Ald Cody, Jos Brackenridge was allowed fifteen days in which to complete his sidewalk.

On motion the following Gentlemen were appointed Inspectors and Judges of the

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Evening City Elections, and City Clerk was ordered to notify them of their appointment. Said Election to be held on the 1st day of May. 1865.

1st Ward.	Thos Stevens, Inspector.	Wm Miller and Jno Burt. Judges.	
2d "	B. H. Tower "	M. Hedekin "	Jno Baker "
3d "	P. D. Pipenbrink "	J. Lanfesty "	H. H. Bloomhoff "
4th "	R. E. Fleming "	C. Newcomer "	D. Downey "
5th "	Nicolas John "	D. P. Waters "	Danl. Blyler "

The following Bills were then allowed

A. C. Hewetts	Gen Exps	22.
Jos A. Stallwagon	Services as Chf Engr Fire Dept	15.
Jno M. Jones	Posting Bills	3.
B. H. Tower	St Apc (Framing)	5
B. H. Kimball	" " Crossings	179.04
do	Sewer Apc	8.75
Do	Com Services	18.
Paul Huntz	Assisting Civil Engr	48.
Jacob Dey	19 Gals Bubbin"	30.40
D. Downey	Com Services	4.
Edw Slocum	" "	34.50
G. F. Stinchcomb	Gen Exps	20.
Wm Steer	St Labor	7.
Philip Scrim	Do	7.
Marcus Calbreather	Do	7.
Charles Klein	Do	7.
Jim Carney	Do	3.50
Martin Mahon	Do	3.50
Joseph Hoover	Do	5.25
John Whitmer	Do	2.62
John Rehm	Do	2.62
Conrad Puss	Do	5.
Jacob Lindlay	Do	15.
C. W. Lindlay	Do	18.
Peter Koons	Do	5.

On motion Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 9th day
of May A. D. 1865.

J. L. Worden Mayor.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

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Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon James L. Worden Mayor elect, who having been sworn into office by the retiring Mayor presented his proper credentials and took the Chair as President of the Board.

Also present Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Morning, Nordlinger, Tower, Underhill and Waddington, the newly elected Members of which Board having been duly sworn into office took their seats as Councilmen from their respective Wards.

His Hon the Mayor upon taking the chair delivered a brief but highly interesting inaugaral in which was embodied many valuable suggestions and recommendations to the Council.

Minutes of April 25. 65 read, approved and signed.

His Hon announced the standing Committees of Common Council as follows:

On Finance —	A. P. Edgerton.	F. Nordlinger.	B. H. Tower.
On Streets & Alleys	H. Morning	F. Nordlinger	P. Hoagland
On Fire Dep't	Wm Waddington.	M. Cody	B. H. Kimball
On Markets.	Morris Cody.	Dennis Downey.	P. S. Underhill.
On Police & Prisons	P. S. Underhill.	Wm Waddington.	Dennis Downey.
On Printing.	F. Nordlinger	Wm Waddington	Morris Cody.
On Rules & Reg.	B. H. Kimball.	P. Hoagland	A. P. Edgerton.
On Gas.	P. Hoagland	B. H. Tower.	Henry Morning.

which appointments were concurred in by Council.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the City Council of Fort Wayne Ia

We your Petitioners would respectfully represent that the improvement of Grand Street running along the South line of the Wabash Rail Way grounds is needed. It is not graded, has no side walks, and a pond of water covers a part of it, no ditches or gutters to convey the water from the Street to any established outlet.

Also that Harrison St running from Grand St south is in several places occupied by stagnant water, without grade or gutters, not only impassable to loaded wagons in some seasons of the year, but at all times unwholesome, affecting not only the atmosphere but the water in wells, drains or outlets for water are badly needed.

By these Streets above mentioned the population of the S.W. part of the City have to travel to market to Church and to their daily business many times in a week, besides the teams which are driven from the South West and South part of the County to the Depots with produce or for goods, must or would naturally pass through and along these Streets.

We pray that your Hon body will make adequate provision for the improvement and regulation of these Streets as will fit them for the use for which they were laid out and intended. And your Petitioners will ever pray &c

Pat'k Mc Donald & others

Which was referred to Com on Sts & Alleys with instructions to report at next meeting of Council.

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Report of City Treas't No 1 to May 8. 1865 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report the sum of $13.007.34 that he has since received from licenses and taxes collected on Duplicate the sum of $845.57 making a total of $13.852.91 and that he has disbursed via City Scrip and Orders redeemed with interest, and taxes refunded by order of Council the sum of $6.735.14 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $7117.77

Which Report was on motion referred to Com on Finance.

St Commissioner Lindlag submitted the following Final report.

To his Hon the Mayor and Com Council.

This my final report shows the tools and implements belonging to the City now in the hands of C. W. Lindlag St Com'r consists of 2 Picks. 2 Mattocks. 1 Tape line, 1 Square, 1 Log Chain, 1 Wheel barrow. 1 Cross Cut saw, 1 Wood saw, 2 Crow bars and some spikes, one Shovel 1 Spade 1 Rake. 1 Plow, 1 Scraper, 1 Long handled hoe which latter article I would like to reserve for my potatoe crop in the Country.

C. W. Lindlag. St Com'r

Which Report was concurred in and the "Long handled hoe" donated to Mr Lindlag—

Ald Tower offered the following Resolution.

Resolved: That the thanks of the Common Council be and are hereby tendered Hon T. P. Randall late Mayor of the City and President of the Board for the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which he has ever presided over the Council and for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of his office while presiding over the said Board.

B. H. Tower.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald Monning offered the following resolution.

Resolved that no Committee from and after this date contract with any body without a written permit to be offered to and approved by the Common Council.

H. Monning.

Which Resolution was adopted.

Ald Tower offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Common Council now proceed to the election by ballot of a City Atty for the term of two years.

B. H. Tower.

Which Resolution was adopted and ballot had resulting in the unanimous choice of T. P. Randall Esq'r

On motion M Van Geison was unanimously re elected Chief Engineer Ft Wayne Fire Department.

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B. H. Kimball Special Com heretofore appointed returned into Council the following Report and Resolution.

To Your Honor the Mayor and Common Council.

The undersigned was a Com appointed some time since to confer with the Butchers of this City in regard to selecting a peice of land on the outskirts of the City for the purpose of removing their Slaughter houses. beg leave to report, that the Butchers have not seen fit to confer with Com upon the subject, and we understand have purchased a peice of land known as the Fair ground for the erection of buildings to be used as Slaughter houses, Therefore

Resolved: That as the erection of buildings to be used as Slaughter Houses on the aforesaid lot so near the City will be a great injury to the property in the West end of the City and also detrimental to the health and cleanliness of the whole City that this Board will not consent for buildings erected on said premises ever to be used as Slaughter Houses.

B. H. Kimball

Which report was concurred in and Resolution adopted.

"An Ordinance defining and regulating the duties of the Street Commissioner" was presented by Councilman Edgerton and read, On motion of Councilman Hoagland the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nordlinger, Tower, Underhill, Waddington. (10) Nays (None) On motion of Councilman Tower the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the same vote, On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed by the same vote.

"An Ordinance prescribing the powers functions and duties of the City Civil Engineer" was presented by Councilman Edgerton and read, On motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nordlinger Tower, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (None) On motion of Councilman Monning the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the same vote, On motion of Councilman Hoagland the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed by the same vote.

"Specifications for laying a concrete pipe sewer along the centre of Columbia St between Calhoun St and Clinton St" as also "Specifications for constructing the Nicolson Pavements on Columbia and Calhoun Streets" as also "Specifications for curbing on Calhoun and Columbia Streets" were presented by the City Civil Engineer and by Council approved and adopted.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertized for, for the laying of the Nicolson Pavements on Columbia Street from East line Harrison Street to the East line Barr St, also on Calhoun St from Columbia St to South line of Wayne St. Also for cutting curbing on both

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sides of said Streets, also for laying a pipe sewer of concrete pipe on Columbia St with connections on Columbia St between Calhoun and Clinton Streets were opened and read as follows.

Proposal.

For the laying of the Nicolson Pavement on Columbia St from East line Harrison St to East line Barr St. Also for the laying of the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun Street from Columbia St to S. line Wayne St. Also for setting curbing on both sides of said Street. Also for laying a pipe sewer of concrete pipe on Columbia Street with connections on Columbia St between Calhoun and Clinton St. The undersigned hereby propose to do all of the above mentioned work at the prices hereinunder stated, and to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer

Grading per Cub yd	.45 cts
Nicolson Pavement per Sq yd	2.75
Curbing per lineal foot 3" x 4" x 18" Sandusky Blue lime stone	.89
" " " " " Barrie "	.75
Pipe Concrete drain 12" diam with 4" connection pipe	1.45

St Golyer & H. Mahon. Contractors.

H. Cook. Security.

Proposal

For laying the Nicolson Pavement on Columbia Street from the East line of Harrison St to the East line of Barr Street. And also for the laying the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun Street from South line Columbia St to South line Wayne St. Also for setting Curb Stones on both sides of said Streets, Also for laying a Concrete Sewer pipe 12" in diam with 4" connections on Columbia Street between Calhoun and Clinton Street. The undersigned hereby propose to do the above mentioned work at the prices hereinunder stated, and to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Laying Nicolson Pavement per Sq yd	2.90
Setting curbing per lineal foot	.95
Laying 12" pipe sewer with 4" connections per lineal foot	1.65

Stuart & McBain. Contractors.

H. Dunkinson. Security.

Proposal.

For grading and paving with Nicolson Pavement 1300 feet of Columbia and 1146 feet of Calhoun Street. For curbing with good sound stone 3" x 18" x 4" on both sides of the Streets where pavement is put down, For laying with pipe 12" in diameter along the centre of Columbia Street about 1400 feet in length. For connections every 50 feet from said pipe to sellers on each side of Street 4" in diameter. The undersigned hereby propose to do all of the above mentioned work at the prices hereinafter set forth.

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And to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Nicolson pavement per square yard	2.70
Stone curbing (Devonville stone) per lineal foot	75
" " (Chicago ") " " "	90
12" Concrete pipe drain " " "	3.40
4" " " Connections " " "	1.50

D. D. Silver. L. B. Bond } Contractors
Wm Fleming. O. Bird }

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

We undertake that said Contractors shall perform the foregoing work, at the prices named, if awarded to them.

O. P. Morgan
E. D. Bond

Proposal.

For grading and laying down the Nicolson Pavement on Columbia & Calhoun Streets, Fort Wayne Ind. The undersigned hereby propose to do the above mentioned work at the prices hereinunder stated: and to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer

Grading per Cubic yd	.45
Nicolson Pavement per sq yd including the gravelling.	2.85
Resetting old Curb stone 15c per lineal foot	
Setting New " " 75c " " " 18 inches deep & 4 inches thick	

J. C. & E. Baker Contractors.

Security.

Proposal

For the laying of a twelve inch concrete pipe sewer on Columbia Street between Calhoun St and Clinton Street, with four inch connection pipes for cellars on each side every 20 feet. The undersigned hereby proposes to do the above mentioned work at the prices hereinunder set forth. And to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer

Excavation and laying of 12" Concrete pipe with 4" connections every 20 feet= per lineal foot 3.75

P. Cummins. Contractor

M. Cody. Security

Proposal.

For constructing the Nicolson Pavement on Columbia Street from the East line of Harrison Street to the East line of Barr Street. Also for constructing the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun Street from Columbia Street to the South line of Wayne Street

Also for the laying of a twelve inch concrete pipe drain with four inch connections on Columbia St between Calhoun and Clinton St. Also for the setting of curb Stones on both sides of Columbia and Calhoun Streets. The undersigned hereby propose to do the above mentioned work at the prices hereinunder stated. And to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

Nicolson Pavement per sq yd	4.50
Grading per cubic yard	.40
Concrete pipe sewer with 4" cem per lineal foot	.90
Curb Stone 4" x 18" x 3" per lineal foot	.80
Excavating and filling trenches per cub yd	.55

C O Leary & Joseph Eldon. Contractors.

Jacob B. Bowser }
M. Cody } Security

On motion of Councilman Cody, his Hon appointed a select Com of three consisting of Ald Cody, Edgerton and Hoagland to act in conjunction with Civil Engineer, to retire into the ante room with bids proposals and specifications, and to then and there determine as to who was the lowest and best bidder, which Com as aforesaid have carefully inspected said bids and compared same now return into Council with the following report.

"The Select Committee to which was referred the several proposals for grading and paving with Nicholson pavement parts of Columbia and Calhoun Streets, and for curbing both sides of said Streets as proposed and for laying pipe and connections in Columbia Streets, report. That they have examined all the proposals and recommend for acceptance by the Council the bid of D. D. Silvers & B. Bond, William Fleming & O. Bids their bid being the lowest and best bid for the whole work. The Committee suggest that the time for completion of said work be fixed the 1st of September next. That the condition of the Bond be $50.000. That the City Engineer & City Attorney draw up & execute the necessary contract for the work and submit the same for the approval of the Council at its next meeting. The Committee also recommend that the curbing be of Chicago stone at the price offered.

M. Cody. }
R. P. Edgerton } Com
P. Hoagland. }

Which Report was concurred in and Contract awarded Silvers & Co. by the unanimous vote of the entire Council

Patrick McGee City Marshal presented his official bond in these words:

Know all men by these presents that we Patrick McGee and Wm H. Jones, Schele & Bauer of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Three Thousand ($3000.) Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly

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bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators; Sealed with our seals and dated this eighth day of May 1865.

Now the condition of this Obligation is such, whereas the above bound Patrick McGee was on the 2d day of May 1865 duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne to fill the office of Marshal in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said Patrick McGee shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office and pay over according to law, all monies that may by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day & year above written.

Patrick McGee (Seal)
Wm H. Jones. (Seal)
Schiele & Lauer. (Seal)

Approved May 9. 1865. D. L. Worden. Mayor

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk presented his official Bond in these words

Know all Men by these presents that we E. L. Chittenden and Pliny Hoagland of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand ($5000.) Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of May 1865.

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, that whereas the above bound E. L. Chittenden was on the second day of May 1865 duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne, to fill the office of Clerk in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County Indiana for the term of two years and until his Successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said E. L. Chittenden shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all monies that may by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law

In Witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day & year above written.

E. L. Chittenden (Seal)
Pliny Hoagland. (Seal)

Approved May 9. 1865. D. L. Worden. Mayor.

John Conger City Treasurer presented his official Bond in these words

Know all Men by these presents that we John Conger, Lindley M. Hinde, Joseph Brackenridge, John G. Maier, Peter Harber are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars ($100.000) the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs Administrators or Executors [illegible]

severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 9th day of May 1865.

Whereas the above named and bounden John Conger was on the 3d day of May 1865 duly elected Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana.

Now therefore the condition of this Obligation is such that should the said John Conger well and faithfully perform all and singular the duties of the office of Treasurer as aforesaid according to law, and pay over all monies by him received according to law, and deliver to his successor at the expiration of his term of office all monies, books, papers or whatsoever in his hands as such Treasurer belongs to said office, then this Obligation to be null and void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

John Conger. (Seal)
L. M. Hinde. (Seal)
D. Brackenridge (Seal)
J. G. Maier. (Seal)
Peter Barber. (Seal)

Approved May 9. 1865.

J. L. Worden, Mayor.

W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer presented his official bond in these words:

Know all Men

by these presents, that we William S. Gilkison and William W. Carson of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators; Sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of May 1865.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound W. S. Gilkison was on the second day of May 1865 duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne to fill the office of City Civil Engineer in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said W. S. Gilkison shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all moneys that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

W. S. Gilkison. (Seal)
W. W. Carson. (Seal)

Approved May 9. 1865.

J. L. Worden. Mayor.

Pat. Falahee St Com. presented his official bonds in these words:

Know all Men

by these presents that we Patrick Falahee and Patrick Mc Donald, Tho. Mannin of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals and dated this

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Now the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Patrick Falahee was on the second day of May 1865, duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne to fill the office of Street Commissioner in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said Pat.k Falahee shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Patrick Falahee (Seal)
Patrick Mc Donald. (Seal)
Thomas Marnix. (Seal)

Approved May 9, 1865.
D. S. Worden. Mayor

B. Jno Rekers City Assessor presented his official bond in these words:

Know all Men by these presents that we B. Jno Rekers and H. Henning and William Fleming of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of May A. D. 1865.

Now the Condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound B. Jno Rekers was on the 2d day of May 1865 duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne to fill the office of Assessor in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said B. Jno Rekers shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all monies that may by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

B. J. Rekers. (Seal)
H. Henning. (Seal)
Wm Fleming. (Seal)

Approved May 9. 1865.
D. S. Worden. Mayor.

Which several Bonds were by the Council approved and ordered of records.

City Assessor was authorized to procure from the County Auditor the transfers of City property, to enable him to make up the Assessment for City taxation purposes.

City Clerk was ordered to draw an order on Treasurer in favor of Jno Seibold for $10. for removing boulders from Barr Street Market Space.

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A/cs of Rergens & Co for Swing Bridge lumber amounting to			$26.92	rec'd to be on file.	
" " G. Belager	"	Hauling out nuisances	"	3.00	" " " " Fire D
" " Torrent No 3	"	Services had of Silvers & Morehead	"	12.95	" " " " Fire D
" " Seimon & Bro	"	Bill Stationery rendered	"	65.21	" " " " Fire.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Thos Stevens	Inspector	1st Ward Election	4.50	Dr C. Schmitz	Board of Health		$25
Jno Burt	Judge	do	3.	" W. Hellyers	do		$25.
Jno R. Dubois	"	do	3.	John Baker	St A/c		3.20
B. H. Dreutzman	Clerk	do	3.	P. J. Barbier	"		1.65
B. H. Dower	Inspector	2d Ward Election	4.50	Wm Waldo	"		4.92
M. Hedekin	Judge	do	3.	Chr "	"		4.92
Jno Baker	"	do	3.	Henry "	"		4.50
Chas Mahler	Clerk	do	3.	P. C. Pess	"		40.
Aug Dreutzman	"	do	3.	Wm Steve	"		13.13
C. D. Pipenbrink	Inspector	3d Ward Election	4.50	P. Serim	"		12.25
J. Caubelty	Judge	do	3.	M. Calbacher	"		11.
L. H. Blumhoff	"	do	3.	Chas Klein	"		7.87
Max Nordlinger	Clerk	do	3.	Jim Carney	"		12.25
Jas H. Truitt	"	do	3.	M. Mahon	"		12.25
R. E. Fleming	Inspector	4th Ward Election	4.50	Jos Hoover	"		13.12
C. Neireiter	Judge	do	3.	Jno Whitmire	"		11.37
Wm G. Sheafer	"	do	3.	D. W. Bowen	"		7.50
P. Kiser jr	Clerk	do	3.	Absalom Kormee	"		10.
Geo Fisher	"	do	3.	Jno Ermine	"		8.75
B. O'Connor	Inspector	5th Ward Election	3.	Jno Kaylor	"		2.50
Jno P. Waters	Judge	do	4.50	Peter Koons	"		17.50
P. J. Wise	"	do	3.	E. C. Pess	"		25.
do	Clerk	do	3.	Jacob Lindlay	"		31.25
W. Van Geison	"	do	3.	C. W. Lindlay	"		22.
Jno Reidmiller	use of Rooms	do	5.	Jr Becker	"		1.25
Uriah Miller	Clerk	4th Wards Election	3.	W. H. Norton	Printing A/c		7.
Gas Co	A/c for St Light		505.57	D. Downey	Com Services		4.
Morgan & Busch	"	Gas A/c	99.	C. D. Pipenbrink	" "		10.
do	Gen Exp		89.02	W. D. Pratt	Gen Exp		84.60
Jno Unger Jr	"		15.40	B. H. Dower	Com Services		7.50
do	Fire Dept		23.81	Jr Stellhorn	St A/c		17.20
Wm G. Sheafer	use Room	4th Ward Election	1.	Rudolph, Brand & Co	"		2.43
				A. J. Reed & Co	Gen Exp		2.

No further business Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 23d day
of May A. D. 1865. E. D. Chittenden
Pres. Council

J. H. Wheeler Mayor

Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ind. May 17th 1865. (Special meeting)

Common Council met in special session pursuant to following call.

To the Marshal of the City of Fort Wayne, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to notify each of the Members of the Common Council of said City that there will be a special meeting of said Council at the Council Chambers in said City, on the evening of Wednesday the seventeenth day of May 1865 at 7 o'clock to take into consideration such matters as may then come before said Council, which special meeting is by me called in pursuance of law.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this 17th day of May 1865.

D. L. Worden. Mayor.

Served the within notice on all the Members of the Board with the exception of Councilman Bower who is absent from the City, May 17, 1865.

P. McGee City Marshal.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Body, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Shirklinger, Underhill and Waddington.

His Hon briefly stated the object of the call, being to take into consideration the Nicolson Pavement, as also for the appointment of Supervisors.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Since the adoption of the Specification by your Honorable Body, concerning the Nicholson pavement on Columbia and Calhoun, the setting of Chicago stone Curbing on said Streets, and the Constructing of twelve inch concrete pipe sewer, with four inch connections, I have been to Chicago and seen the material for the pipe as mentioned in the Specifications. I find on examination and consultation with the different Sewerage Agents and Sewerage Engineer, that the concrete pipe is not a safe sewer to be used, they all recommend the glazed Clay pipe, with six inch connections, and diagonal joints, all agree that four inch connections are too small, and therefore liable to be choked up. I also find upon examination, that the quarry men of Chicago cannot furnish four inch curbing, as there is only one strata of that sized stone running through their quarries, but they can furnish five inch curbing in any quantity immediately.

There will be no difference in cost by adopting the twelve inch glazed pipe instead of the concrete pipe, per lineal foot, but for the six inch pipe the difference will be twelve cents per lineal foot.

The difference in cost for five inch curbstone instead of four inch, will be ten cents per lineal foot or two dollars per every twenty feet. —

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The comparative increase in the cost of these materials will be amply repaid by the benefits accruing from their adoption. I would therefore respectfully recommend the altering of the specifications, so as to conform to five inch curbing and twelve inch glazed bay pipe with six inch connections.

I could not obtain the necessary information from Chicago before drawing up the specifications, as only one Sewerage Contractor answered my letter and he only mentioned the concrete pipe, on which latter I based my estimate.

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. S. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer.

I would also beg to report that it is absolutely necessary to have fifteen sand pits dug at the corners of the Streets, where the Nicholson pavement is to be laid, for the purpose of carrying off the surface water into the sewers, - it would therefore be advisable to let the Contract for this work immediately. The average cost of each sand pit with twelve inch glazed pipe connections would not exceed fifty dollars.

W. S. Gilkison
C. E.

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Which report was accepted and contract so changed as to conform to report by the following vote. Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Vanderhill, Waddington (9) Nays (None)

Pt Commissioner submitted following Report & Request

To Hon Com Council Ft Wayne.

I would suggest the appointment of the following Supervisors by me selected & ask your Hon body to confirm the appointment.

Philip Nestle as Supervisor in the 1st Wards
Charles Kline " " " " 2d "
Alex D Hedges " " " " 3d "
John Ryan. " " " " 4th "
John P. Waters. " " " " 5th "

Very Respectfully Submitted.

P. Pallahee Jr Comr

Which appointments were confirmed and Supervisors allowed two dollars per diem when actually employed.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved: That the Road Supervisors of the several Wards appointed by the Council are hereby directed and required to receive from each person in their respective Wards liable to perform road work, the commutation money in lieu of the days work and to pay the same into the City Treasury within five days taking the Treasurers receipt therefor. A.P. Edgerton

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Which Resolution was concurred in by the following vote. Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Underhill, Waddington, (9) Nays (None)

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Supplemental Resolution

Resolved that when said money is expended it shall be in the Wards from which collected

R.P. Edgerton

Which Resolution was concurred in by the following vote, Yeas. Downey, Edgerton, Hoaglands, Kimball, Nordlinger, Underhill, (6). Nays: Cody, Manning, Waddington. (3)

No further business Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved & Signed
in Open Council this 23d day of
May A. D. 1865.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

J. H. Wardell Mayor

City of Fort Wayne, Ia May 23d 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon Mayor Worden in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill and Waddington.

Minutes of last Regular meeting May 9. '65 and of intervening Special May 17. '65 read, approved and signed.

The following Petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor & Council of Ft Wayne.

We the undersigned your petitioners learning that you are about to appoint a Market Master for the ensuing year, desire and petition your Hon body to appoint Mr Wm D. Henderson and would recommend him as the most suitable and efficient person for the said office, and we the undersigned Petitioners in duty bound will ever pray &c May 20. 1865

R. Wolf & 8 others.

Which Petition was laid over until next meeting without action.

The following Petition was presented

To His Hon the Mayor & Com Council Ft Wayne.

The Petition of Lewis Greibel a Citizen of Fort Wayne humbly sheweth That he is the owner in fee of 30 feet of Real Estate on the S side of Berry St between Clinton and Barr Streets, that he has been to great expence in erecting his new brick building, in consequence of which he is much cramped for means.

Your Petitioner would therefore pray that your Hon body permit him to put down a plank sidewalk on said St. for temporary purposes instead of Stone flagging as provided by the Ordinance, and as soon as his circumstances will permit he will put down the Stone flagging as required. And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray. May 23. 65.

Lewis Greibel.

Which petition on motion of Councilman Edgerton was laid on the tables.

The following Petition was also presented

State of Indiana, Allen County, City of Wayne

Personally appeared before the undersigned Mayor of said City Robert E. Fleming who being duly sworn on his oath says that the Board of Equalization for said City for 1864 added to the personal property of said Affiant the sum of $8000 That said sum of $8000 was an excess above the real value of the personalty of said Affiant. He therefore asks that a reduction of that amount be certified to the Treas.r and he ordered to deduct said amount from the taxables of said Affiant.

R. E. Fleming.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 23d May 1865. (SEAL) J. S. Worden. Mayor

Which Petition was referred to Com on Finance.

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The following Remonstrance was presented

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne, the Petition of the undersigned property owners on Columbia & Calhoun streets, sheweth: That in the opinion of said property owners the action of your Hon body in respect to the determination to lay down the Nicolson Pavement on the above named streets has been hasty and without due consideration.

In the first place it is understood that the Council intends to levy a special tax upon said property owners for the expense of this improvement

How this may, or may not be legal, which your petitioners, under present circumstances, will not undertake to decide, but they are aware, that it was understood and agreed between the property owners & the City Council at the time of the original improvement of these streets that the City should in future keep them in repair, out of the general taxes of the City.

Your Petitioners therefore cannot believe that it is legal & they are quite satisfied, that it is not equitable & just that they should be taxed for the perpetual improvement of these Streets for the use of the whole City & County, while the Corporation receives the taxes upon the Cars & Carriages that chiefly wear out the road & while they the said property owners are at the same time assessed to the general tax of the City.

And secondly your Petitioners object to the improvement in question being made at this particular time when labor & material are so extremely high, probably double the price that either may be one year hence

Your Petitioners further believe that the Nicolson Pavement already put down in this City was not done in the best possible manner & they are aware that unless very particular specifications have been adopted between the City authorities & the Contractors, as to the method of laying down & the material used, that the said pavement will not last the usual time of such pavements in other cities.

As to the durability of the aforesaid pavement, your Petitioners beg leave to call your attention to the first pavement of the kind put down in the City of Chicago, which is now in a rapid state of decay, We would also refer you to the experience of New York & other Eastern cities which have abandoned the idea of constructing the Nicolson Pavement as a lasting & permanent improvement. As another reason also, for opposing this kinds of improvement your Petitioners would remind you that they have been informed that there exists within the vicinity of the City, the best & most lasting kind of material for the construction of Streets; they therefore most earnestly pray that your Hon body will rescind the order you have made for the construction of this Wooden pavement, which will at most last but a few years & instead adopt the plan of Mr McAdam which if properly executed will last for all time with very slight expense to keep the streets in repair & as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray.

Signed Richd Sulby, S. H. Shoaff & others

Which Remonstrance was laid on the table on motion of Councilman Edgerton by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoaglands, Kimballs, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (none)

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City Atty submitted following Report + Opinion

To the Hon the Mayor + Com Council Ft Wayne

Having been requested by the Com on Finances + other members of the Council to examine the proceedings of the Council in regard to the placing of the Nicolson Pavement on Columbia + Calhoun Streets in said City + having done so the undersigned would respectfully Report That at a meeting of said Council held on the 11th of April last an Ordinance was introduced for the construction of said pavement on parts of said Streets which was at the same meeting by the suspension of the order of business duly + legally passed by a unanimous vote of the Council, subsequently public notice was given in accordance with the said Ordinance, and bids for the same were opened at the Regular meeting of said Council on the 9th of the present month + the bid of Mess Fleming, Silvers + others accepted by the Council + in accordance with said bid a contract has been executed by + between said City + said Contractors which now only awaits the approval of the Council

Sec 66 of the City Charter declares that when the owners of 2/3 of the whole line of lots or parts of lots, bordering on any Street &c shall petition the Common Council for a partial or full improvement of a Street + the Common Council may cause the same to be done by contract after receiving proposals &c

Sec 68 provides that the Common Council with the concurrence of 2/3 of the members thereof may cause or order any or all of the improvements mentioned in Section 66 without such petition

The Supreme Court of the State in the case of Silvers vs The Board of Co Com of Allen Co amongst other things say and decide that it is immaterial whether any petition had been filed or not as the Council had power by the concurrence of 2/3 of their No to construct such improvements without petition thereby declaring that a vote of 2/3 of the Council for an improvement without petition is equally legal + binding as if 2/3 of the property owners on such Street had petitioned the Council for the same. This work having been ordered by a unanimous vote of the Council there can be no doubt of its legal + binding force upon the owners of Real Estate along said Streets.

Sec 69 further provides that on appeal to Court from the precept issued by order of the Council to collect the amt assessed against each owner of such lots or parts of lots. That no question of fact shall be tried which may arise prior to the making of the contract for such improvements under the order of the Council

The requirements of the Charter having been fully complied with by the Council to the present time in regard to ordering + contracting for said improvements it follows that if subsequently the same course is pursued there can be no doubt of the ability of the City to have the collection of the amount charged to each lot for said improvement enforced by the Courts.

Respectfully.

F. P. Randall.

City Atty.

Which Report was concurred in by Common Council unanimously

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Proposition received from P. Ft W + C. R W Co. in the following words:

The R. Way proposes to construct and pay one half of an Arch Sewer over a Street running East and West immediately South of the Jenkinson Blocks immediately North of said St. or the R. W. will make the whole Sewer if the City will pay one half. The R. W. Can probably make said work cheaper than the City

Which proposition was accepted by City so far that City will pay one half the cost of Sewer as far as the same crosses the St behind Depot at junction of Calhoun St, which said St was on motion of Councilman Monning named Rail Road St

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Contracts for the construction of the Nicolson Pavement and the works connected therewith executed by the City Attorney and Civil Engineer on behalf of the City, with Messrs Silvers, Bond, Fleming and Bird be in all things approved and ratified and the Bond accompanying said contract approved

R. P. Edgerton.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays None.

Ald Cody offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be authorized to draw a plan and make an estimate to construct a brick sewer at the intersection of Barr + Holman Streets, said Sewer to connect with sewer built by P. Ft W + C. R. W Co last season, and report at Council session on 13th June 1865.

M. Cody.

which Resolution was adopted.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That there be appointed by the Mayor, a police officer for special services at the Rail Road Depots in this City under the direction of the Mayor, and also to appoint two additional police officers whose services are to be paid by the Rail Road Company

R. P. Edgerton.

which Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Councilman Underhill, the City Atty was authorized to cause printed notices to be conspicuously posted up in appropriate places warning boys from bathing within the City limits.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and planking so much of the sidewalk on the West side of Lafayette Street between the South side of Columbia Street

and the North side of P. Ft W. & C. R. R track" was presented by Councilman Cody and read. On motion of Councilman Monning the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays none. On motion of Ald Power the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays none. On final motion of Ald Cody the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington, (10) Nays (none)

"An Ordinance to provide for the grading and planking so much of the sidewalk on the East and West sides of Barr Streets between the South side of Main Street and the North side of Holman Street" was presented by Ald Cody and read. On motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote; Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (none) On motion of Ald Waddington the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Power Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (None) On final motion of Ald Cody the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (None)

St Committee presented following Report.

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council City Ft Wayne

Your St Committee to whom was refered on the 28th Ult inst the petition of Jno Raab & others praying Council to fill in lots 8 and 9 in Block 29 belonging to Charlotte Walker, would report in favor of the petition and ask that the Street Commissioner be ordered to fill said lots and present Ass therefor in name of City to said Owner for collection, upon failure to pay which, the amt thereof be assessed against the said lots on City tax Duplicate for 1865, said filling to be done under direction of Engr.

H. Monning.
P. Hoagland.

which report was concurred in.

On motion of Councilman Power a Com of 3 consisting of Councilmen Power, Nirdlinger and Kimball were appointed to report next Council night, some appropriate measures for the celebration of the forthcoming National Holiday.

Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the

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Salaries of City Officers be and they are hereby fixed at the following rates for annum Mayor $1000. Treasurer $900. Clerk $900. Civil Engineer $1000. Marshal $700. Street Commissioner for diem when actually employed $3.00 Chief Engineer Fire Dept $200. Atty Attorney $700.

J. Nirdlinger.

Which Resolution after separate ballotings on each proposition was concurred in.

Councilman Nirdlinger moved to present the boulders taken from Barr St Market Space to persons who would place same in their sidewalk gutters to established grades, objections being raised thereto the yeas and nays were demanded resulting in the following vote: Yeas: Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Underhill, Waddington (5) Nays: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Manning, Tower (5) being a tie vote the Mayor negatived the proposition by his casting vote.

Councilman Kimball offered the following Resolution

Resolved, That the City Atty be and he is hereby authorized and directed to revise all of the Ordinances of the City, to write out and submit to the Council for approval and passage such new Ordinances as he may deem necessary for the proper government of the City, and when completed to have the City Charter and the Ordinances published in Book form and properly bound for the use of said City.

B. F. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Cody, Downey Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Tower, Underhill and Waddington (10) Nays (None)

Civil Engineer submitted the following Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

At the request of some of the members of the Council and numerous Citizens I have made a thorough examination of the Hamilton House Ditch and beg to lay before your Honorable Body plans and estimates for the construction of a five foot round brick sewer, in the place of said ditch.

Upon examination I find that along both sides of the Alley through which this ditch runs, commencing at Washington Street and extending to the Centre of the Block between Wayne and Berry, the foundations of the houses are built exactly on the line of the Alley. It would become necessary if your Honorable Body saw fit to lay the sewer in this channel to excavate at least five feet below the present bottom of the ditch, this would necessarily endanger the safety of the tenements along said alley, and would require an enormous outlay to prevent the buildings from falling down by reason of the undermining of their foundations for the bottom of the sewer. As the present bottom of the sewer is only four feet on an average below the grade of the streets while the sewer

excavation for the bottom of the sewer being five feet in diameter, would be nine feet and a half. Again a sewer running along an Alley, can not drain the property on the Streets. It is almost impossible to make any estimate of the probable cost of constructing a sewer through the alley, and along the present line. As I do not believe any Contractor would take the responsibility of excavating it out, on account of the risk of undermining the foundation of the houses abutting thereon. — I would earnestly suggest that a new sewer be built either on Harrison street from Jefferson to Columbia connecting with the sewer at that point, or else on Webster street from Jefferson to Berry street thence East along Berry street to Harrison, thence North along Harrison to intersection with Columbia street sewer. The distance along Webster to Columbia would be 2311 feet, with a fall of three inches per 100 feet, and an average cutting of 9½ feet. Webster street is the lowest point between Harrison and Ewing street, it being a little lower than the present surface grade of the streets, where the drain now runs. A 5 foot sewer can be built on this route, including sandpits, manholes and connections for $5.71 per lineal foot. The advantage of having the sewer on the Webster street route would be that the drainage would be equally distributed, there being a sewer on Calhoun street and one on Griffith street being 2 blocks each way. On Harrison st. the distance from Jefferson to Columbia to sewer, would be 1900 feet, with a fall of 5 inches per 100 feet; this sewer can be built for the same price as the Webster st. one; $5.71 per lineal foot including sandpits manholes and connections. Harrison st. as appears by the plan is some 4 feet higher than Webster st, and the only difference there might be in the expense, would be the extra excavation.

I would also beg to recommend that Water st. on the Northside of the canal between Calhoun and Barr street be filled up to the proper grade, as in his present condition it has a tendency to impair the health of the neighborhood.

Berry street between Calhoun and Clinton, is in a most disgraceful condition, the block being opposite the Forbes House, calls forth the severest condemnation from strangers; I would recommend immediate action in regard to this block.

Jackson street in the West end it also in very bad order, the centre of the street between Jefferson and Wilt has been dug out, and in its present state forms a disgusting mudhole

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. L. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer

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Which report was concurred in, and so much of which refers to the Harrison Street Sewer was referred with an accompanying map of Sewer to the com

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on Streets and Alleys, and so much of said Reports as refers to Water Street was referred to the Street Commissioner with orders to fill said Street in conformity with suggestions in report, under directions of the Civil Engineer.

The Contract, Specifications and Bonds for the construction of the Nicolson Pavement on parts of Columbia & Calhoun Streets and the construction of a Sewer and connections on Columbia St between Calhoun and Clinton Streets were presented to and approved by the Council. Which contract specifications & bonds are in the words and figures following towit

This Agreement made and entered into, this seventeenth day of May 1865 by and by and between, David J Silvers, Stephen B. Bond, William Fleming and Josiah Reid of the City of Fort Wayne, of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part doe, covenant and agree to, and with the said party of the second part, to grade and construct the Nicolson pavement on the following Streets in the City of Fort Wayne, to wit: Columbia Street commencing at the East line of Harrison street and extending to the East line of Barr Street. On Calhoun Street commencing at the Southline of Columbia Street and extending to the South line of Wayne street. Also to set good, sound Chicago stone curbing, five inches thick, by not less than three feet in length and eighteen inches in depth on both sides of the aforementioned Streets from and to said points at beginning and ending. Also to lay and construct a twelve inch glazed pipe sewer on Columbia Street, from Clinton Street to Calhoun Street, with six inch connection pipe every twenty feet for cellar drainage, and also to make connection with same kind of pipe on the other portions of said Streets at such points as the Engineer may direct All of said work to be done according to the true intent, and meaning of the Specifications hereunto attached and made a part of these presents And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part to well and faithfully complete and finish of all of the above mentioned work on the days and times hereinafter mentioned, and to furnish all materials whatever for the same at the following prices, to wit: Grading and paving with Nicolson pavement: two Dollars and seventy Cents per square yard. Setting Stone Curbing one Dollar — per lineal foot. Laying twelve inch Sewer pipe including excavation two Dollars and forty cents per lineal foot. Six inch connection pipe one Dollar and sixty two per lineal foot. Said Amounts to be collected by the said parties of the first part at their own expense from the owners of the property bordering on said improvement according to their

respective number of feet, and from the Common Council for the crossings of Streets and Alleys in Corporation Orders bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractors for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the Specifications hereunto attached.

The Contractors to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some Street or Alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the first day of September 1865, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and of reletting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony whereof: We the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands this 17th day of May 1865.

D. E. Silvey
I. B. Bond
Wm Fleming
O. Bird.
} Contractors

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

F. P. Randall City Attorney
W. S. Gilkison City Civil Engineer.

Specification

For Constructing the Nicolson Pavement.

Excavation

Wherever excavation shall be required the earth shall be removed to such place as designated by the Civil Engineer.

Filling

Wherever Filling shall be required it shall be composed of good earth, free from all perishable substance, and shall be properly rammed or otherwise packed so as to form a solid bearing. The surface to be graded to the proper crown and shape.

Gravelling.

Six inches of gravel shall be spread on the whole of the surface of the Street and Crossings, to be composed of good, clean coarse gravel of the best quality, according to the grade and crown as given by the Civil Engineer, the gravel to be used between the blocks must be washed clean from all dirt and other substance.

Flooring

A flooring of good sound white oak inch boards shall be laid in courses, lengthwise of the Street, and conforming with the grade and crown thereof, as directed by the Civil Engineer, their ends resting on stringers of the same material 2"×6" running across the street. They shall be well tared on both sides with hot boiled coal tar of proper consistancy to make a thorough coating.

Blocks

Blocks of good sound oak six inches in length sawed from three inch plank or joists shall be set up endwise upon the flooring in rows running across the Street, being separated by strips of board of the same material, not more than one inch thick nor more than three inches wide, placed on edge between the rows. The strips are to be nailed at each end obliquely to the block and floor by a tempering nail.

Tar and Gravel.

The spaces between the rows of blocks and above the strips shall be filled with a composition of clean roofing gravel and hot coal tar, thoroughly mixed and compactly rammed down by means of a pavers rammer, and an iron blade prepared to fit the joints. The gravel shall be composed of small pebbles of sizes from that of peas to that of walnuts, and free from fine particles, which may prevent the tar from penetrating. It shall be thoroughly dried and warm enough not to chill the tar.

The tar shall be composed of distilled coal tar, so boiled down and thickened, that when cool it shall be thick and fibrous, without becoming brittle, and in such quantities as to fill and penetrate the joint.

Top Dressing

The whole surface shall be thoroughly sprinkled with hot coal tar of the same quality as aforesaid, and immediately covered with roofing gravel mixed in equal proportions not less than three quarters of an inch thick.

Man Holes

The paving around the Manholes shall be made to conform to their size and shape, so as to admit of the covers fitting closely. Wherever the Engineer shall direct, holes shall be made of such size and shape as is necessary for the cesspoles and catchbasins to the Sewers.

General Specification

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to upset their vehicles during the progress of the work both by night and by day, and will be held responsible for any damage the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions. — The contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent and unfaithful persons who

to keep in perfect ~~order~~repair for six months after its completion the whole of his work, except in cases where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control. — All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such places as the Civil Engineer shall direct. No work will be paid for, unless accepted by the Engineer. Bonds to an Amount satisfactory to the Common Council will be required as security for the faithfull performance of the work.

All of the above specified work to be completed by the first day of September A. D. 1865 to the full satisfaction and under the superintendence of the Civil Engineer, and according to the true intent and meaning of these specifications.

No contractor will be allowed to sublet the whole or any part of his work without the special permission from the Common Council.

Any proposer who shall fail to appear at the Council Chamber of said City either in person or by Agent, when the bids are opened and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion.

No claims for extra work or materials will be allowed, unless the same be ordered in writing by the Civil Engineer.

In case dispute shall arise, the Civil Engineer shall in all cases decide every question relating to the execution of the work, and his estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive.

W. I. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer.

May 9, 1866

Specification

for the setting of curbstones on Columbia Street from the East Side Harrison Street to the West Side of Barr Street, and on Calhoun Street from the South Side of Columbia Street to the North Side of Wayne Street.

Curb Stones

The stone used for curbing shall be of the best kind of Limestone or Freestone, free from all water and when set, shall be perfectly dry. The stones shall be hammerdressed, and the joints made so as to come close together, and shall be set firmly in the ground. The stones shall be five inches thick, not less than eighteen inches in depth, and three feet in length. They shall be set according to the lines and levels, as given by the Civil Engineer. All shaley or imperfect stones shall be rejected, and no stone shall be set, unless the Engineer accepts of the same.

General Specifications

The Contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompitent or unfaithful persons, also to keep in good repair for six months after its completion the whole of his work except in cases, where the repairs may rendered necessaryby causes, clearly beyond his control.

All of the work to becommenced and carried on at such places as the

Civil Engineer shall direct.
No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer
Bonds to an Amount satisfactory to the Common Council will be required for the faithful performance of the work.
All of the above specified work to be completed by the first day of September A.D. 1865 to the full satisfaction and under the superintendence of the Civil Engineer, and according to the true intent and meaning of these specifications.
No Contractor will be allowed to sublet the whole or any part of his work without special permission in writing from the Common Council.
Any proposer who shall fail to appear at the Council Chamber of said City either in person or by Agent, when the bids are opened, and to furnish the required security shall forfeit his claim to the work.
The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion.
No claims for extra work will be allowed, unless the same be ordered in writing by the Civil Engineer.
Wherever curbstones are now set, which in the opinion of the Engineer are sufficient, they shall if necessary be reset, so as to conform to the grade. And the Contractor shall only be allowed a fair price for the resetting of the same, which shall be accounted as extra work, and shall be in writing as above provided.
In case disputes shall arise, the Civil Engineer shall in all cases decide every question relating to the execution of the work, and his estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive.

W. S. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer

May 9. 65.

Specification

for laying a glazed clay pipe sewer along the Center of Columbia Street between Calhoun and Clinton Streets.

Excavation.

These are to be made in such directions, and of such width and depth as shall be necessary. Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the sewer. The material excavated to be deposited on the sides of the trenches, and beyond the reach of slide. All gaspipes of whatever Kind or size to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor, either till the pipe shall be laid and the trenches filled in, or till the Officers of the gasworks shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches.
No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timber or planks, unless the should be required to remain, in which case they are to be paid for in board measure.
In no case without special permission shall the excavation for trenches

be more than one hundred feet in advance of the completed laying of the main pipe.

Materials

The main pipe shall be of good sound twelve inch glazed clay pipe free from all flaws and cracks, and the connection pipes shall be of the same material, six inches in diameter. Each pipe to be laid on a firm bed, and in perfect conformity with the lines and levels given. The ends of the pipes are to abut close against each other in such a manner, that there shall be no shoulder or want of uniformity of surface on the bottom of the drain. The rings are to be placed centrally around the joints of the pipes. The joints between the pipes and the rings, are to be as uniform as possible in thickness, and thoroughly filled with the best American Cement mortar without sand or any other substance, with only water enough to give proper consistency, and used as soon as made.

The six inch connection pipes are to be carefully closed at the ends with bricks and cement where required.

All earth and other material thrown from the trenches and not required for the filling of the trenches, are to be spread uniformly over the Street or carried away to such place as the Civil Engineer at his option may direct. Wherever planking is to be removed before trenches are dug, it is to be restored again to as good a condition as it was in, previous to the commencement of the laying of the pipe and connections and to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

Outlets

The outlet of the main pipe into the sewer on Calhoun and Clinton Street shall be made by tapping off the sewer at such points as the Civil Engineer shall direct, and shall be imbedded with the best American cement mortar as aforesaid.

General Specifications

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them, during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day, and will be held responsible for any damage the City may have to pay for neglecting the necessary precaution.

The contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent and unfaithful persons, also to keep in perfect repairs for six months after its completion the whole of his work, except in cases, where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such places and in such a manner as the Civil Engineer shall direct.

No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer.
Bonds to an Amount satisfactory to the Common Council will be required as security for the faithful performance of the work.
All of the above specified work to be completed by the first day of September A. D. 1865, to the full satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and according to the true intent and meaning of these specifications.
No contractor will be allowed to sublet the whole or any part of his work without special permission in writing from the Common Council.
Any proposer who fails to appear at the Council Chamber of said City either in person or by Agent, when the bids are opened, and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.
The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion.
All claims for extra work or material furnished by the Contractor or for damages for any cause whatever must be reported to the Civil Engineer at the time, when such labor or materials are furnished, or such damages occur, and must be presented to said Engineer, at the time of his making an estimate of said work, otherwise the Common Council will not be bound to pay them.
The earth filled into the trenches after the pipe shall have been shall be properly rammed or otherwise packed so as to form a solid bearing.

W. I. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer.

May 9. 1865.

Bond No.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we David J. Silver, Stephen B. Bond, William Fleming, W. W. Carson and Andrew Mayer of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
The conditions of the above obligation are such, that if the above bound David J. Silver, Stephen B. Bond, William Fleming and Oniah Bond, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this Seventeenth day of May 1865 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects; then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.
Witness. Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

D. J. Silver (Seal)
S. B. Bond (Seal)
Wm. Fleming (Seal)
O. Bond. (Seal)
W. W. Carson (Seal)
A. Mayer. (Seal)

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Which Contract, Bonds and Specifications were approved accepted and confirmed by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington. (10) Nays (None)

Acc of	Chas Patton & Co	Shoeing Horses &c	referred to Com on Finance.	9.50
"	Thos Stevens	Repairs Fire Apparatus	" " " " "	25.70
"	G. A. Rekers	Real Estate Plate &c	" " " " "	40
"	A. Hattersley	Repairs of Hose Nozzle	" " " " Fire Dept	40
"	do	" " Gas Lamps &c	" " " " Gas	81.25

Com on Sts & Alleys reported favorable on Ferguson & Co's Acc for $26.92 & ordered same paid

" Finance " " " Benson & Bro's " " $65.21 " " "

The following Bills were then allowed.

P. Ballahee	St Work	33.00	P. Smith & Co	St Acc	19.00
Jno Longworth	Fire Dept	25.41	D. K & H. Baker	"	86.67
Hill & Ordison	Gen Exp	23.	Chas Kline	"	3.50
E. Bulager	"	3.50	Joseph Hobart	"	17.50
Paul Hentz	St Acc	48.	Philip Senn	"	17.50
Underwood & Bro	Election Exp	3.	Dan Carney	"	16.19
Jno Seabold	St Acc	100.	Martin Mahon	"	16.19
M. Cody	Com duty	43.	Michael Benham	"	14.
B. H. Kimball	St Acc	89.28	Henry Watson	"	11.37
B. H. Power	"	20.50	John Lynch	"	9.63
C. O. Burt (attends)	"	259.47			

No further business Common Council adjourned.

J. S. Worden Mayor

Ready Approved & Signed
in open Council this 13th
day of June A. D. 1865.

E. C. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne. Ja June 13. 65

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington. 9. Absent Councilmen Edgerton.

Minutes of last Regular session read, approved and signed.

Petition received from Dan O'Connell et al praying Council to grant them the privilege of erecting a temporary boat house at the juncture of Van Buren St with the Canal, to remain there located until the City requires the use of that land of the St Referred to Com on Sts + Alleys.

Petition recd from divers property owners on Lafayette St South of R.R to Lewis add on the East side, praying Council for the passage of an Ordinance for the establishing of a grade and the building of good sidewalks of gravel or plank. was referred to Com on Sts + Alleys + in meantime Engineer to furnish proper grade.

Petition recd from H.B. Reed requesting a permit for digging out a portion of the sidewalk in front of his store on Columbia St, for the purpose of making a coal cellar under same, which petition was granted.

Remonstrance from W.B. Walters et al against the payment of an assessment against them for planking the St fronting their property on Barr St at Market space which was laid on the table.

Petition recd from C. Bostick et al owners of 300 ft on West side of Lafayette St at South End thereof praying Council to extend the sewer on Lewis St to the South end of Lafayette St which was referred to Com on Sts + Alleys

Petition recd from H.C. Wagner and E. Feidel praying Council to vacate the Alley between the "Spencer House property" and Feidel's buildings on Calhoun St which was referred to Com on Sts + Alleys in conjunction with City Atty.

Petition presented by Hudson McComb et al praying Council to allow them the City bounty of $125 they having put in substitutes under the last call to the credit of Wayne Township, but done so prior to the passage of the Ordinance giving City Bounty, which was referred to Com on Finances and City Atty

The following Petition was presented.

To the Mayor + Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Some 3 mos since I called on the City Civil Engr to establish the grade of sidewalk opposite my lot, for the purpose of laying my sidewalk in conformity with the grade established by your Hon body. The Engineer came and gave the grade on the East side of Clinton between Lewis and La Fayette Street. I had my timbers and other material on the ground ready to

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commences laying the same, when your St Com came and ordered me to lay it at a certain grade, which I did, although I would at the time, have preferred laying my sidewalk at the grade established by your Engineer, but could not, for the reasons above given—

I now respectfully request that your Hon body will recognize my acts in the premises, so that if you should at any future time change the grade, I may be protected from the expense or trouble of raising or lowering the same, for the reason that I acted in strict conformity with instructions given by your Street Committee.

And your Petitioner will in duty bound ever pray. June 13. 1865.

Thomas Meegan.

Which, motion was granted.

Report of Thos D. Beard Market Master, showing the receipts from rent of stalls, stands, and posts in Barr St Market House to be $727.55 which report was accepted.

B. D. Rockers, City Assessor returned his books of City Assessment to Council which were received and Clerk ordered to give the proper notice by publication that the Common Council would commence its sitting as a Board of Equalization for the City of Fort Wayne at Council Chambers on Tuesday the 27th day of June 1865. at 10 o'clock A. M. to hear and decide all complaints in relation to the assessment of taxes for the current year and equalize the same as right and justice may require.

Monthly report of City Civil Engineer showing the amt expended on Streets as follows from May 11th to June 12th By St Com. repairing Streets & Sewers, Cleaning gutters and Sewers and building culverts $667.54 filling Water St between Barr and Calhoun $46.55 Total $1134.09 Which Report was concurred in.

City Civil Engineer presented a voluminous report on the condition and contemplated improvement of the Hamilton House Ditch, which report was concurred in.

St Com submitted following report

To the Hon Mayor & Com Council City of Fort Wayne.

Your Com to whom was referred the subject of constructing the Harrison St Sewer ask leave to make the following report. That they in company with the Engineer have made a personal examination of the same, and are of the opinion that said Sewer should commence on Harrison St near the Canal Basin from thence Southwardly on said Harrison St to Berry St from thence on said Berry St westwardly to the Alley between the Hamilton House and James Rachey's Lot, and from thence Southerly on the line of said Alley to the South side of Washington St making a distance of about 1640 ft.

Your Com are unanimous in the opinion that said Sewer should be constructed without delay, at the expense of the City, and they recommend that all persons that tap or drain into said Sewer be charged a reasonable price for the same, which will, according to a calculation made by the Engineer reimburse the City for the expenditure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. Manning
D. Nicholson
P. Hoagland
} St Com

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Which Report was concurred in.

Com on Fire Department submitted the following report

To the Mayor & Com Council Ft Wayne Ind

Your Com on Fire Dept to whom was referred that part of the Chief Engrs report suggesting the location of cisterns at certain points would beg leave to report that they have examined the localities suggested by Chf Engr and desire to report favorable to their location viz: One at intersection Jefferson and Hanna Sts, One on Lafayette St between Montgomery and Lewis Sts, One at intersection of Wayne & Clinton, One at intersection Wayne & Union Sts, One at intersection of Washington & Van Buren Sts, One at intersection of Barr & Berry Sts, One at corner Holman and Calhoun, One at corner Pritchard and West Sts, and one at corner Broadway & Pritchard Sts, One at corner Clinton & Jefferson Sts & your Com would offer in connection therewith the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engr be & he is hereby authorized & instructed to draw plans and specifications and advertise for sealed proposals for the building of same and report at next Council night his doings in the premises. June 13. '65.

W. Waddington
M. Cody. } Com on Fire Dept
B. K. Kimball

Which Report was concurred in and Resolution adopted.

City Civil Engineer filed a second and final Estimate, allowed John Burk and Co for grading and planking the Western Market space at the Eastern Market House on Barr Street made at $2.79 per lineal foot for the planking and grading

City of Ft Wayne for the planking and grading.	Lot 119	38 ft	Assessment	53.01	Old Plat
Wm Banning	" "	20 "	"	27.90	"
Jules Albert	" "	18 "	"	25.11	"
			Total.	$106.02	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne June 13th/65.

W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer

Approved. June 13th 1865. Attest D. L. Whittenden, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and proceeds ordered at the expiration of 20 days hereof against said non-paying parties.

City Civil Engineer filed his first Estimate allowed Wm Lindlag and Conrad Paws for filling Water St from Calhoun St to Barr St according to an order of the Common Council passed May 24. '65. Filling Water St from Barr to Calhoun 30 ft wide averaging 1.50 ft in depth and 800 ft in length. = 1333 Cub yds at $0.35 per yard $466.55

I hereby certify the above work to be done according to contract.

W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer

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which Estimate was approved and allowed.

City Civil Engineer filed his first and final estimate allowed Patrick Crimmins for grading and planking sidewalk on lots numbered 392, 393, and 394 on the North side of Lewis St. between Calhoun and Harrison Sts Hannas Add made at 40 cts per lineal foot for the planking and grading.

Wm R. Hill	On the North side	Lot 392	60 ft	Hannas Add	Assessment	$24.00
Wm R. Hill.	of Lewis St between	" 393	60 "	"	"	24.00
Wm R. Hill.	Harrison & Calhoun	" 394	66 "	"	"	26.40
					Total	$74.40

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved June 13. 1865. Fort Wayne May 13. 1865

Attest. E. L. Whitenden. City Clerk. W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and precept ordered at the expiration of 20 days in default of payment by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Bower, Waddington (7) Nays: Hoagland (1)

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and construction of plank side walks on the North and South sides of Wayne Street from the West side of Francis Street to the East side of Rockhill Street and also for the setting of plank curbing on both sides of said Street" was presented by Councilman Cody and read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote, Yeas Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill, Waddington (9) Nays (None) On further motion of Councilman Manning the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a third time. On final motion of Councilman Cody the Ordinance was passed on a suspension of the rules by the following vote, Yeas Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill, Waddington, (9) Nays (None)

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and construction of Plank sidewalks on the North and South sides of Washington Street from the West side of Francis Street to the East side of Rockhill Street, and also for the setting of plank curbing on both sides of said Streets" was presented by Councilman Cody and read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote Yeas Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill, Waddington, (9) Nays (None) On further motion of Councilman Manning the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance reads a third time. On final motion of Councilmen Cody the Ordinance was passed on a suspension of the rules by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill, Waddington. (9) Nays (None)

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and construction of a Plank sidewalk on the

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North and South sides of Jefferson Street with wooden curbing, commencing at the West line of Francis Street and extending to the East line of Barden Street in the City of Fort Wayne was presented by Councilman Cody and read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (9) Nays (None) On further motion of Councilman Power the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a third time. On further motion of Councilman Cody the Ordinance was passed on a suspension of the rules by the following vote; Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington. (9) Nays, (None)

"An Ordinance to provide for the grading and planking of the sidewalks on the North & South sides of Main Street from the West line of Harrison Street to the East line of Edsall Street also for the setting of plank curbing on both sides of said Street." was presented by Councilman Underhill and read. On motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (9) Nays (None) On further motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a third time. On further motion of Councilman Underhill the Ordinance was passed on a suspension of the rules by the following vote. Yeas. Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington. (9) Nays (None)

"An Ordinance to provide for the grading and construction of Plank sidewalks on the North and South sides of Berry Street from the West side of Monroe Street to the East side of Edsall Street, and also for the setting of plank curbing on both sides of said Street." was presented by Councilman Kimball and read. On motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (8) Nays (None) On further motion of Councilman Kimball the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a third time. On further motion of Councilman Underhill the Ordinance was passed on a suspension of the rules by the following vote, Yeas, Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington, (9) Nays (None)

Councilman Waddington offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the Common Council authorize the Com on Fire Dept to purchase a span of Horses and harness for Steam Engine also one wagon for City purposes.

W. Waddington,

which Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Waddington (4) Nays: Downey, Hoagland, Power, Underhill. (4) his Hon the Mayor giving the casting vote in favor of the resolution.

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Councilman Underhill moved to appropriate the sum of $1000. in celebrating the forthcoming National Anniversary of Am Independence, Councilman Body moved to amend by making the appropriation $500. instead of $1000. which was carried on the amendment and his Hon continued the old Com Councilmen Dwyer, Hirshlinger and Kimball to expend the money so appropriated and solicit outside additional subscriptions.

Councilman Body offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Com on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to rent a room suitable for an office for the Civil Engineer of the City. M. Body

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution

Whereas, An Ordinance passed by the Common Council Feb 14/59 makes it the imperative duty of the City Marshal to impound every swine running at large within the city limits, and Whereas very little attention has been paid to said Ordinance by the Marshals last year, and none at all this year. Therefore, Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed and required to proceed forthwith to discharge the duties required of him under said Ordinance, Which was adopted without debate.

It being late and business unfinished, on motion of Councilman Hoagland his Hon was requested to call a special meeting for Wednesday Evening June 14th to close the business of the session. Which call being announced by the chair Council adjourned.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

Read, Approved & Signed in open Council this 27th day of June A. D. 1865.

J. S. Worden
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind. June 14th 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and call of his Hon the Mayor for the transaction of unfinished business. Which call is in the words following towit

D. James B. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne do hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of said City to be held on the evening of June 14th 1865 at 7½ o'clock for the transaction of such business as may then come before said Council. June 14th 1865

D.B. Worden. Mayor

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Body, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, (7) Absent Councilmen Edgerton, Manning, Waddington (3)

Councilman Downey offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to confer with the property holders residing along the Hamilton House ditch and with those contiguous to it, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount each individual will subscribe, and take his or their assurance for said amount and report at next meeting of the Council.

Dennis Downey

Which Resolution was concurred in and adopted.

Councilman Body offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to confer with the property holders residing along the Baker St, Ditch and that portion unfinished along Calhoun Street, the Rail Way Company, and those contiguous to it, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount each individual will subscribe, and take his or their assurance for said amount, and report at next meeting of the Council.

M Body

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to contract with Dindig and Dues at 40 cts per yards, for the filling in of Fulton Street from Berry to Main Street.

B. N. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Councilman Body offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer advertize for sealed proposals to be received by the Common Council on Tuesday the 27th June instant for the constructing of 90 feet of a 5 ft Sewer across Barr St. at intersection with Holman to connect with R R Sewer.

M. Body

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Which resolution was adopted unanimously

"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Plank sidewalks on the East and West sides of Clinton Street and for the setting of Wooden curbing." was presented by Councilman Cody and read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote, Yeas. Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill (7) Nays (none) On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by the same vote and Ordinance read a third time. On final motion of Councilman Cody the Ordinance was passed on a suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill (7) Nays (None)

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Engineer for planking, grading, filling sidewalks on the East and West Sides of Barr Street from South line of Columbia St to the North side of Holman St and the West sidewalks of Lafayette St from the South side Columbia St to the North side of the P. Ft. W + C R R track were opened and read as follows

Proposal.

For Planking grading and filling and curbing sidewalks. The undersigned hereby proposes to build the following sidewalks. The East End West side walks on Barr St from the South line of Columbia St to the North side of Holman St. and the West side walk of Lafayette St from the South side of Columbia St to the North side of the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. track And to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer. Grading per Cub yd 69 cts. Planking per lineal ft 92 cts for 10 ft wide. Grading per cubic yd 69 cts. Filling per Cub yd. 58 cts. Curbing per Lineal ft 39 cts

John Burt in company Contractor.

Fort Wayne June 12. 1865 Gentlemen.

If you award to John Burt the above work or any part thereof I agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract to do said work according to specifications.

A. I. Emerick.

Planking per lineal foot 8 ft wide 71 cts

" " " 6 " " 58 "

Which was the only bid submitted and which on motion of Councilman Underhill was referred to Com on Sts + Alleys in conjunction with City Engineer with instructions to report next Council night.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution

Resolved. That the Com on printing are hereby authorized to make such contract for City printing for the ensuing term, with such parties and at such prices as will be for the best interests of the City.

M. Cody

Councilman Underhill moved to amend by authorizing Com on Printing to advertise for

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Sealed Proposals to do the City printing, to be opened next Council night which amendment was carried by the following vote. Yeas. Hoagland. Kimball, Dower, Underhill. (4) Nays. Cody, Downey, Nordlinger. (3) and Resolution as amended passed unanimously

On motion of Councilman Kimball the City Clerk was ordered to notify Mr Eli Broom to fill to grade a ditch cut by him across the sidewalk on Harrison St fronting Lot No 538 Kansas Add and to do the same within 24 hours, in default whereof the St Com^r is directed to do the same and charge said Broom.

On motion of Councilman Nordlinger an additional $500. was appropriated for the celebration of the Forthcoming National Holiday making an appropriation of $1000 in all by the following vote. Yeas Cody, Hoagland. Kimball, Nordlinger. Dower. Underhill (6) Nays: Downey (1)

Bill of S. C. Wilmot for guilding and varnishing Bd + C. Orack $30. referred to Chm Com Fire Dept

" " Chas Johnson " Attending small pox case 110. " " " " Com

" " David Ritter " " " " " 150. " " " " "

The following Bills were then allowed.

B. S. Rickers	Assessor 130 days	260.00	Bennet + Brown	St Ofc	15.00
W. H. Norton	Printing	147.80	C. Schmidt + Co	"	13.00
Gas Co	St Light	114.70	J. K. + H. Baker	"	132.33
J. M. Jones	Gen Exp	3.00	Do" Hober	"	25.37
Morgan + Burch	Fire Dept	5.05	Jim Carney	"	22.12
Jno Conger Jr	"	30.50	Martin Malone	"	22.12
C. Schmidt + Co	St Ofc	29.53	Michael Bonbam	"	23.96
Wm D Pratt	Gen Exp	52.60	William Mooney	"	24.50
S. C. Wilmot	St Ofc	750	Henry Watson	"	9.96
Chas Schuman	"	26.26	John Lynch	"	27.12
Thos Meagan	Gen Exp	5.00	Philip Sorg	"	26.12
Philip Seattle	Supervisor	42.00	John Murney	"	23.62
Chas Klein	"	42.00	Morris Drury	"	15.75
Jno Ryan	"	44.00	David Black	"	8.75
C. S. Brackenridge	Ass'g Eng"	58.00	B. H. Dower	"	16.25
Paul Dountz	" "	18.00	Pat Callahan	"	48.00
Jno B. McElfatrick	Fire Dept	25.00	W. Van Geison	Fire Dept	12.50

No further Business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 27th day of June A. D. 1865

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

J. F. Worden
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ja June 20. 1865

Common Council met pursuant to the following call of his Hon the Mayor.

S. James

J. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne do hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of said City to be held on the evening of June 20th 1865 at 7½ o'clock for the transaction of such business as may then come before said Council June 19. 65

James L. Worden. Mayor

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10)

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Police Committee of the City Council be and are hereby authorized to take such action as will secure an effecient police force, secret or otherwise, as may in their judgment be best, to operate at the Rail Road Depots in the City, in the detection and conviction of the Gamblers, thieves and vagrants who are committing depredations in that vicinity or ~~elsewhere~~ elsewhere in the City - and that the expense of such police be paid on the order of the Mayor

R. P. Edgerton.

which Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10)

On motion of Councilman Cody a Com of three consisting of Councilmen Power, Hoagland and Edgerton were appointed to confer with the Rail Road Authorities with reference to the appointments of said police.

No further business Council adjourned.

Read. Approved & Signed
in open Council this 27 day
of June A. D. 1865.

J. J. Worden
Mayor

D. A. Chittenden.
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ja Julier 27 1865.

Pursuant to notice published in the "Daily Fort Wayne Sentinel" the common Council met as a Board of Equalization at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, (7) Absent Councilman Downey, Monnig, Waddington (3)

On motion of Councilman Kimball a Committee of Five was appointed to hear grievances and complaints of assessment and equalize the taxes of such as required.

Councilmen Power, Cody, Underhill, Nirdlinger and Edgerton were appointed such Committee who severally accepted their said appointments and immediately entered upon the discharge of their duties while the common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 11th day
of July A. D. 1865.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

J. L. Worden
Mayor -

City of Fort Wayne Ind June 27 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington. (11)

Minutes of last Regular Meeting June 13 and of intervening Specials June 19 and 20 and 27 read, approved and signed.

Petition received from Messrs Harlow & Rapp praying Council to grant them a license to retail intoxicating liquor in less quantity than a quart, accompanying which petition was the written assent of six of the neighbors of said petitioners, which was granted and City Clerk authorized to issue license.

Petition received from divers Butchers representing that certain persons unlicensed to sell meat by retail in the city are doing so thereby injuring petitioners in the sale of their meat and praying Council for relief in the premises, which petition was referred to the Com on Markets with instructions to report next Council night.

Petition received from the Ladies of Fort Wayne requesting Council to close the different drinking Saloons on the coming National Holiday was refused by the following vote, Yeas, Downey, Hoagland, Kimball, Underhill (4) Nays Cody, Edgerton, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Waddington. (6)

Petition received from S Lombard Secy State Ins Co representing that the Board of Equalization at its 1864 sitting assessed said Co in the sum of $30.000. in view of the fact supposed by petitioner that the Co had premium notes which as is assumed by petitioner are not taxable for the reason that unless required to meet losses they are not to be paid, therefore praying Council to strike out such erroneous assessment which was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition received from Mrs Jane Lanning praying Council to reimburse her in the sum of $10. by her paid for cleaning the Hamilton House ditch in the vicinity of her property on Berry St which was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

The following Petition was presented

To his Hon the Mayor and Com Council Ft Wayne.

Your Petitioners the undersigned on Columbia St between Calhoun and Clinton would respectfully petition your Hon body to open and plank the Alley running through the blocks bounded on W by Canal, on E by Clinton St, on S by Main St, and on N by Calhoun St. The P O is soon to be removed to Court St and the improving of this Alley will save your Petitioners many unnecessary steps to and from the P O. as will be apparent to your Hon body and will be a great convenience & accomodation to the undersigned business community for which as in duty bound we will ever pray &c

D. Lauferty & Bro. and others

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Which petition was referred to Com on Sts and Alleys.

City Civil Engineer presented a report on the Hamilton House Ditch. Baker Ditch and Douglass Avenue which was read accepted and ordered on file

Jno P. Waters Supervisor 5th Ward reported number of polls in said Ward 350 number of days worked 475 which have been receipted for during the months of May and June '65

Which report was accepted and placed on file

Com on Sts & Alleys & Civil Engineer submitted following report

To his Hon the Mayor & the Hon the Com Council City Fort Wayne.

Your Com on Streets & Alleys and City Engineer to whom at your last session was referred a petition regarding the condition of the Lewis & Lafayette St ditch beg leave to report that they find Lewis St East is washed so that the St is only 30 ft in width & the sidewalks at the S. E. end of Lewis St near Lafayette St are almost washed away. On Lafayette St Bostick and Bates sidewalks are completely washed away, both of these streets are in a miserable and almost impassable condition and require the immediate attention of your Hon body. We would therefore suggest that the Civil Engineer have the ditch repaired so as to prevent the washing away of the streets and sidewalks at the least possible expense

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Manning Chn Com on Sts & Alleys
W. S. Gilkison City Engineer.

On motion the original petition on which this report is based was referred again to Com on Streets and City Engineer to ascertain and report the best means of repairing said ditch together with the probable cost of same.

Com on Streets and Alleys submitted the following report

To Mayor & Com Council Ft Wayne.

Your Com to whom was referred the petition of B. Dreutzman et al asking this Council to vacate a certain Alley on Calhoun St and more particularly described in said petition ask leave to make the following report to wit That they have carefully examined the subject and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

H. Manning Chn St Com

Which report was accepted and placed on file.

Com on Streets and Alleys & Civil Engineer submitted following report

To his Hon the Mayor and the Hon the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Com on Streets and Alleys in conjunction with the City Civil Engineer beg leave to report that in their opinion the best and most satisfactory method of construction the Sewer from Washington St North along the Canal to

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Berry St thence East to Harrison St thence South to Columbia St. as by making the property holders adjoining pay one half the expense, and the City the other half of the whole expense of said Sewer. By this means the City would by a judicious Ordinance get the whole of her money back in a short time by permits.
As the season is now advancing it is necessary that this Sewer be contracted for at once, We would therefore suggest that an Ordinance be prepared immediately for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. Nirdlinger on St Com
W.S. Gilkison. City Engineer.

which report was accepted and placed on file. In connection with which matter Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Attorney and City Engineer prepare an Ordinance and report it at the next session of the Council for the construction of a Sewer on the present course of the Hamilton Stone Ditch so called from the Alley running East and West between Wayne & Berry St to the culvert under the Canal in Columbia St the expense to be paid by the property along the line of said Sewer.

F. Nirdlinger.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (9) Nays Cody

Com on Finance submitted following report

The Finance Com to which was refered the affidavit of Robert E. Fleming claiming a deduction of $800. from the valuation of his personal property report that the affidavit is in form and conclusive as to the excess of assessment and the Com recommend that the Clerk certify the deduction to the Treasurer in the usual form.

A.P. Edgerton. Chn.
F. Nirdlinger.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk ordered so to certify.

Com on Finance reported adverse to the allowance of claims presented by John Phillips for $10. and David Ritter $150. attending small pox cases also reported against allowing the claims of Judson McComb et al praying for City Bounty. also reported in favor of allowing the claim of C. A. Rekers $40. which upon examination was found correct. Which seperate reports were accepted and concurred in.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to advertize for proposals to construct a Sewer from the South to the North side of Calhoun St on Baker St said proposals to be opened next session of the Council.

M. Cody.

Which Resolution was adopted unanimously.

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Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That hereafter no purchase of any articles or property shall be made for or on account of the City except by requisition upon the City Clerk to be made by the Chief or Officer having special charge of the Department or office to be supplied; and the City Clerk upon the filing of such requisition shall give an order for the required articles or property, which order must in all cases accompany every account presented to the City Council for allowance and payment. The City Clerk shall procure proper books to be used for the purpose, contemplated by this resolution; and shall keep a seperate account with each Department of such requisitions & orders.

A.P. Edgerton Chm Pro Tem

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be authorized to employ a Civil Engineer to assist him in his duties, until the first of October next at a compensation not exceeding $5.00 per day.

A.P. Edgerton

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following Resolution

Resolved, That the Police of the City be and they are hereby authorized to go into any Saloon or other building in the City if in their opinion the proper discharge of their duty may require them to do so.

P.S. Underhill

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

It being late and business unfinished, On motion of Councilman Wenning this Hon was requested to call a special meeting for tomorrow (Wednesday) Evening June 28. 65 to close the business of the session. Which call being announced by the chair Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 11th day
of July A. D. 1865

J. L. Worden
Mayor

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne In June 28. 1865.

Common Council met for the transaction of unfinished business pursuant to the following call of his Hon the Mayor.

To James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne do hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of said City to be held on the evening of June 28. 1865 7½ o'clock for the transaction of such business as may then come before said Council.

James L. Worden Mayor.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (9) Absent. Hoagland.

The Reading of the minutes of last regular meeting was on motion dispensed with.

Petition presented by Saml P. Freeman numerously signed praying for his appointed on Police force to be stationed at P. R. was referred to Com on Police and Prisons.

Petitions presented by Christian Morell, Thos D. Beard, Jno S. Leach & Wm D. Henderson candidates for the office of Barr St Market Master. were considered and on motion of Councilman Cody a ballot taken resulting in the choice of Mr Thos D Beard the present incumbent.

"An Ordinance regulating the survey of lots within the City of Fort Wayne by the City Civil Engineer" was introduced by Councilman Cody and read.

Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be authorized to purchase a levelling instrument for the City Engineering Department and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the amount on presentation of the bill as soon as the instrument arrives. the cost of said instrument not to exceed $130.00

F. Nirdlinger.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (9) Nays: (None)

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to write and deliver to the City Marshal a proper notice to be by him served on the owner or his Agent of Lot 538 Hamas Add to Fort Wayne to fill said Lot sufficiently to prevent water from standing thereon, within ten days from the services of said notice.

B. H. Kimball.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington. (9) Nays (none)

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Councilman Underhill Offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Township Trustee be allowed to take not to exceed fifty wagon loads of gravel from the gravel pits owned by the City. for the purpose of repairing the road running to Sinderwood Cemetery. June 27, 1865.

P. P. Underhill.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Kimball, Manning. Nordhuger, Power, Underhill. Waddington (9) Nays (none)

Alex D. Hedges Supervisor of the 3d Wards reported the number of polls worked 88 amount paid into the City Treasury $160. Which report was concurred in.

On motion, the Com on Streets and Alleys were allowed further time to report the Burt and Cox bid for the construction of sidewalks on Lafayette and Barr Streets.

On motion, the Com on Streets and Alleys were authorized to put up two gates on the lot known as the City Gravel pit in Jones Addition.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advised for by Com on Printing for City Printing were opened and read as follows

	Tyrrell	Crossfell Bills	Jackson & Anderson
Printing Bills ½ Sheet per 100 or less	1.75	2.00	2.00
" " ¼ " " " " "	1.40	1.45	1.50
" " ⅛ " " " " "	.95	1.00	.80
Blanks per Quire on Cap or Letter paper	.50	.50	.60
Where more than one ream are wanted	.40	.40	.40
Duplicate headings City to furnish paper per quire	.25	.25	.30
Advertising per Square 3 insertions 10 Lines	.50	.60	.50

Which bids were on motion referred to Com on Printing in conjunction with the City Clerk with instructions to retire to the anteroom examine and compare said bids and report the lowest and best bids, Which Com having so done, returned with the following report

Your Com on Printing to whom was referred the bids for City Printing would respectfully report that after a careful examination and comparison of said bids we find the bid of Thos Tigar to be the lowest and best bid offered, and recommend that the contract be awarded said Tigar.

F. Nordhuger Chn Com on Printing

On motion of Councilman Manning the report was concurred in unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Manning the printing of the City Ordinances in german was awarded the "Indiana Staats Zeitung" to be published at same rates as charged by the City Official paper, No additional charge to be made for translation.

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Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for construction of Cisterns at given points were opened and read as follows.

Proposal

For the construction of Brick Cisterns in the City of Ft Wayne at the following points. One at intersection of Jefferson and Havana St. One on Lafayette bet Montgomery & Lewis Sts

" " " " Wayne " Clinton " " at intersection Washington & Van Buren "

" " " " Union " " " " Bass & Prince "

" " Corner " Holman " Calhoun " " " Corner Pritchard & West "

" " " " Broadway " Pritchard " " " " Clinton & Jefferson "

The Undersigned hereby propose to construct and build brick Cisterns in the City of Fort Wayne at the points designated above, and to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications as prepared and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

	Per Perch	Per Barrel	Per Cubic Ft.
Constructing Brick Cisterns 20 ft in diameter rounds,			
with double rings from 12 to 16 ft in depth, per lineal ft in depth	$14.50	38.75	25.60 for 16 ft deep 24.75 " 12 " "
Constructing Brick Cisterns 14 ft in diameter rounds			
with single ring from 12 to 16 ft in depth, per lineal ft in depth	$10.25	24.00	11.60 " 16 " " 11.75 " 12 " "
Circular iron cast covers 3 ft in diameter	$19.37	20.00	32.00
Do for Cisterns 20 ft in diameter, per top.	$24.37	23.00	95.00
" " " 14 " " " "	$19.45	14.00	50.00
Excavation & Hauling per Cub yd	$ 1.18		
Oak Plank cover for Cistern 2 ft in diameter made of 3 rows of inch planks per cover	$ 4.50		12.00

M. Jenkinson and A. J. Emerick security for J. Bracken & Co.
H. Manier and M. Hedekin " " Dro Burt & Co.

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys in conjunction with the City Civil Engineer with instructions to retire to the Aute room examine and compare said bids and report to the present Board the lowest and best bids. Which Com having so done returned into Council with the following report

We the Com on Streets having examined the several bids on cisterns find that Dro Burt & Co are the lowest and best bidders.

H. Manning Chm.
F. Hirschinger.

W. S. Pilkins. City Engr

Which report was accepted and on motion referred to Civil Engineer and City Atty with instructions to report next Council might a contract if correct.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer for Planking, Grading, Filling and Curbing Pertain and diverse side walks were opened and read as follows.

Proposal

For Planking, Grading, Filling and Curbing side walks on the East and West sides of

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Clinton St from Main St, Lewis St, also for the setting of Wooden Curbing on both sides of said St, and on the North and South sides of Main St from the West line of Harrison St to the East line of Edsall St. And also for setting of Plank Curbing on both sides of said Sts and on North and South sides of Jefferson St and on the North sides of Washington St and North & South sides of Wayne Streets and on the North & South sides of Berry St & on the North and South sides of Main St for the same price or so much of it as may be ordered to be done by the Engr in charge. And to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

	C.W. Lindley & Co	J.J. Kinty & Co	Knight & Fox	E.C. Pears
Excavations per Cub yd	.45	.60	.40	.55
Planking " lineal ft	.75	.80	18 ft .70	.78
Embankment " Cubic yd	.50	.60	18 ft .61 / 24 ft .57	.55
Gravelling " lineal ft 16 ft wide	.75			
Wooden Curbing " "	.22	.30	.25	.28
Filling per Cubic yard			.35	
Gravel Walks 10 ft wide per lineal ft				.50

Peter Kline security for E. C. Pears. Alex Wiley security for J. J. Kinty and Co
Wm Fleming " " Knight and Fox " " " " C.W. Lindley " "

Which Bids and Proposals were refered to Com on Sts & Alleys in conjunction with Civil Engr.

City Civil Engineer submitted Specifications for the construction of Brick Cisterns in the City of Fort Wayne which were approved by the Council.

Acc of "Sud Staats Zeitung" amounting to $44.15 was on motion refered to Com on Printing.

On motion of Councilman Manning the City Clerk was ordered to notify Messrs Bowser and Story to bring in their Accs against the City for settlement.

On motion of Councilman Cody, Councilman Dower was appointed temporary Assistant Civil Engineer to superintend the laying of the blocks of the Nicolson Pavement until the Engineer obtained a permanent Assistant.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Joseph Hoover	St labor	19.25	Morris Drury	St labor	3.50
Jim Barney	"	16.50	Patrick Carroll	"	7.
Martin Mahon	"	16.50	B. Fitzpatrick	"	18.
Michael Bohan	"	19.25	B. H. Dower	"	12.50
William Mooney	"	5.25	Pat Callahee	"	86.
Henry Watson	"	5.25	Morgan & Buell	St Asst	13.20
John Lynch	"	19.25	J K & H. Baker	"	89.26
Peter Lorg	"	12.25	A. D. Hedges	"	60.
John Mooney	"	20.12	Jno P. Waters	"	62.

Jno H. Cody	St Afe	P.H.	Chas Klein	St Ak	22.00
Hagan + Busch	"	5.15	Jno W. Jones	"	6.
do	Fire Dept	P.27	C. Schmidt + Co	"	14.43
R. B. Erskine	"	P.2.90	Chas Johnson	Fire Dept	3.75
C. A. Rakers	St Afe	H.O.	Thos Stevens	"	32.95

City Civil Engineer submitted the second and final Estimate allowed Lindley & Penn for filling Water St between Calhoun and Barr Sts made at 35 cts per Cub yd for filling.

City of Fort Wayne 200 Cub yds 800 Sft $70. Old Plat.

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Approved June 27. 1865

Attest E.L. Chittenden. City Clerk. W.S. Dilkson. Civil Engr

No further business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 11th day of July A. D. 1865

J. L. Worden
Mayor

E.L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

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Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Niedlinger, Power, Underhill and Waddington. (10)

Minutes of Special June 27. Regular June 27 and Adjourned meeting June 28. read approved and signed.

Petitions received from Mahon & Ryan as also from Fred. Hambrock praying Council to grant them a license to retail intoxicating liquor in less quantity than one quart, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of six of the immediate neighbors of said Petitioners. Which Petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue license.

City Atty and City Engineer filed following report.

To the Hon the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned to whom was referred the bids for the construction of Cisterns &c having carefully examined the same would respectfully report that the cost of constructing a cistern 20 ft in diameter as bid for by P. Bracken would be $643.00

The same as per bid of Jno Burt & Co " " $496.87

" " " " " Wm Paul & Co " " $519.80

That the cost of constructing a cistern 14 ft in diameter as bid for by P. Bracken would be $398.00

The same as per bid of John Burt & Co " " $324.83

" " " " " Wm Paul & Co " " $250.00

The cost of constructing two, one of each size as per bid of P. Bracken would be $1041.

" " " " Jno Burt & Co " " $821.70

" " " " Wm Paul & Co " " $769.80

Wm Paul & Co's bid being $61.90 lower than either of the others for the two sizes, and the undersigned not being advised of the number of each size that the Council intends to construct, and from the facts above stated not wishing to take the responsibility of awarding the contract to either of the bidders would respectfully refer the same back to the Council for their action.

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P. P. Randall. City Atty.

W. S. Gilkison. City Engineer.

Which report was accepted, and on motion of Councilman Edgerton the contract was awarded Wm Paul & Co unanimously.

City Atty & City Engineer filed following report.

To the Hon the Mayor & Com Council Fort Wayne.

In pursuance of an order made at the last meeting of the Council the undersigned would respectfully report for the action of the Council the following Ordinance.

July 12, 1865. Respectfully. P. P. Randall. City Atty.

W. S. Gilkison. City Engineer.

Accompanying which report was "An Ordinance to construct a sewer from Washington St to Columbia St culvert" which after being read was on motion of Com-

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Silman Edgerton laid on the table by the following vote: Yeas. Cody. Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland. Kimball. Manning. Nirdlinger. Power. Underhill. Waddington (10) Nays (None)

Councilman Edgerton introduced An Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Berry, Harrison and Columbia Streets and Alley running South of Berry St which was read. (in three words (his)) On motion of Councilman Hoaglands the rules were suspended by the following vote: Yeas. Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Hoagland. Kimball. Nirdlinger. Power. Underhill. Waddington. (9) Nays: Manning (1) and Ordinance read a second time. On further motion of Councilman Hoagland the rules were again suspended by the following vote Yeas. Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Hoagland. Kimball. Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill. Waddington, (9) Nays: Manning. (1) and Ordinance read a third time. On motion of Councilman Nirdlinger the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland. Kimball. Nirdlinger. Power, Underhill. Waddington. (9) Nays. Manning (1) and Ordinance passed.

City Engineer submitted the following Report

Report of the City Engineer showing the expenditures on the streets in the City of Fort Wayne from the 13th day of June to the 12th day of July 1865.

Water St	$26.74	Berry St	$11.79	Clinton St	$6.35
Barr St	$6.35	Prince "	$6.35	Barr "	$19.04
Main "	$57.14	Calhoun "	$6.36	Lafayette St	$171.64
Eastern Market Space	$9.98	Materials	$180.09		

Total Amt Expended. $491.20

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. S. Gilkison. C. E.

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

City Engineer and Com on Sts and Alleys submitted the following report

To his Hon the Mayor and the Honorable the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Com on Streets and Alleys in conjunction with your Engineer to whom was referred the various proposals for the construction of sidewalks on Lafayette Barr. Jefferson. Washington. Wayne, Main and Berry Streets beg leave to present the following report.

We have examined the various proposals and the Ordinances on which they are based and have come to the conclusion that it would be advisable and more satisfactory to the interests of the citizens and the general improvement of the City to reject all the proposals now before your Hon body and pass an Ordinance for the construction of the same of gravel, as by now laying gravel instead of plank you make a good foundation for stone or brick. We would therefore beg to report an Ordinance to that effect.

In regard to the petition of Bostick and others concerning the condition of the ditch on Lewis and Lafayette Sts we would beg to suggest that the only permanent rem-

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edy for the same is by the construction of a brick sewer from Clay St to Holman Street We would therefore beg to have further time granted us to see what the property holders will do in the premises, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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H. Monning Chairman.

W.S. Gilkison. City Engineer

Which report was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Tower, Underhill, Waddington, (10) Nays none

Accompanying which report Councilman Monning introduced "An Ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of the sidewalks of the following streets in the City of Fort Wayne towit: On Main St bet Edsall & Clay Sts, North & South sidewalks; Berry St bet Edsall & Munroe Sts. N & S sides, Wayne St bet Rockhill & Frances Sts. N & S sides, Washington St bet Rockhill & Frances Sts, N & S sides; Clinton St bet Canal & Lewis St, E & W sides, Barr St bet Canal & Holman Sts. E & W sides, Lafayette St bet Canal and Holman St: E & W sides." which was read. On motion of Councilman Monning the rules were suspended by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Tower, Underhill, Waddington, (10) Nays (none) and Ordinance read a second time. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Tower, Underhill, Waddington, (10) Nays (none) and Ordinance read a third time. On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Tower, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays: (none) and Ordinance passed. Said City Engineer ordered to advertise for bids and proposals

Com on Markets submitted the following report.

To his Hon the Mayor & Council.

Your Com on Markets to whom was referred the petition of divers Butchers complaining that persons unlicensed to retail meat in the City are doing so, thereby injuring said Butchers" after careful examination fail to finds any one selling meat in and around the Market Houses or City at large not duly licensed so to do. therefore recommend that the Petition aforesaid be laid on the table without further action.

M. Cody.

Dennis Downey.

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Cody offered the following Preamble and Resolution accompanied by a plat of Bass & Hanna's Add.

"Whereas by the 81st Sec of an Act entitled "An Act for the incorporation of Cities, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne is authorized whenever there shall be lots laid off and platted adjoining such City and a record of the same is recorded in the Recorders office of Allen County to extend the

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boundary of said City so as to include such lots, therefore be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Plat of Bass & Hanna's Add to the City of Fort Wayne as the said lots are designated on said plat of said Add and recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen and State of Indiana be and the same is hereby declared to be within the corporate limits of said City and within the boundary & jurisdiction thereof.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (None) and City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plats duly authenticated in County Recorders Office for record.

Councilman Cody offered the following Preamble and Resolution accompanied by a plat of Hamiltons 3d Add

Whereas, By the 81st Sec of an Act entitled, An Act for the incorporation of cities, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne is authorized whenever there shall be lots laid off and platted adjoining such City, and a record of the same is recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County to extend the boundary of said City so as to include such lots therefore be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the plat of Hamiltons 3d Add to the City of Fort Wayne as the said lots are designated on said plat of said Add and recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen and State of Indiana be and the same is hereby declared to be within the corporate limits of said City and within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was concurred in by the following vote, Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington, (10) Nays (None) and City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plat duly authenticated in County Recorders Office for record.

Councilman Hoagland offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Board of School Trustes heretofore appointed by this Council be allowed three dollars pr day each, while actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

P. Hoagland.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (None)

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to enforce all Ordinances of the City now in force in reference to side walks

A.P. Edgerton.

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Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (None)

Thos. D. Beard Market Master reported Cash Collected out side of rented stands from Farmers 46 in number at 5cts each $2.30
Rented to Butchers 10 stalls Total $462.00 West side truck dealers stands 72.00
South End Posts to Truckmen 68 $2.00 Cash $73.30
S. W. End wall John Reif Paid 5.00
Total Cash recd. $78.30
Rent due in all $653.45 Thos. D. Beard. M.M.

Which report was on motion referred to Com on Markets

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Market Master be directed to obtain immediate payment of all sums due for stands rented at the Market House.

R.P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (None)

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertized for by Civil Engineer for the construction of a Brick Sewer on Baker and Calhoun St running East and West across Calhoun St, Also for a Brick Sewer on Holman St from East side of Barr St to P.F.&C.R.R. Sewer were opened and read as follows:

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewers, at the prices hereinafter set, And to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer. Building of Sewer - Including Excavation per lineal foot.

Calhoun St	P. Bracken & Co	Bracken & Co	Jno Carroll
6 ft double ring Sewer, pr lineal ft	4.87	4.80	9.00
5 " " " " " "	4.63	4.65	8.00
4 " " " " " "	4.30	4.28	7.00
Barr St.			
3' x 4.6" double ring Egg Sewer pr lineal ft	4.38	4.27	6.00

Security for Jno Carroll is Morris Cody.
" " P. Bracken & Co " William Fleming & M. Jenkinson.
" " Jno Burt & Co " H. Mansion.

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to Councilman Cody & Civil Engineer with instructions to retire to the Auto room, examine and compare said bids and report to the present meeting the lowest and best bid Which Com

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having so done returned into Council with the following report

We your Com (finds that P. B. Bracken & Co are 7 cts lower on the Calhoun St Sewer, and 6 cts lower on the Barr St Sewer than the other proposers, We would therefore recommend that P. Bracken & Co being the lowest and best bidders receive the Contract.

M. Cody
W. A. Atkinson. C. E.

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Com of Common Council appointed heretofore as a Board of Equalization return into Council the report of the result of their labors in these words

To his Hon the Mayor
& Common Council City of Fort Wayne Ia.

Your Com heretofore appointed by Com Council to equalize the assessments for taxes for the present year would recommend to be added to the amount already returned by the City Assessor the following. (here accompanies the list of additional assessments)

A. P. Edgerton. Benj H. Tower.
July 11, 1865 Morris Cody. Fred Sturdlinger
J. S. Underhill

Which report was concurred in unanimously and Councilman Edgerton thereupon offered the following resolution.

Resolved that there be levied and assessed for general City purposes upon all property returned for taxation by the City Assessor and as equalized by the Board of Equalization of the City Council for the year 1865. the sum of one per centum on each dollar, and that there be levied upon such property the sum of Two and one half mills on each dollar to redeem the Volunteer Bounty Orders issued by said City, and also a poll tax of fifty cents on every male inhabitant of said City who is sane and not a pauper of the age of Twenty One years and not over fifty years of age; and also a special tax of Two dollars on each Dog and Five dollars on each Bitch in said City as provided by law.

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the following vote, Yeas, Cody Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Sirdlinger, Tower, Underhill, Waddington. (10) Nays (none).

On motion of Councilman Monning the Clerk was allowed an Assistant to make up City Tax Duplicate.

The following Bills were then allowed.

A. J. Hedges	Supervisor	4 14.	Chas Patton & bro	Fire Dept	9.50
C. L. Brackenridge	Asst Engr	18.	Campbell & Bills	Printing	7.
R. H. Erskine	Fire Dept	76.08	C. & Rekers	Gen Exps	6.10

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Morgan & Burch	St Apt	7.50	Ft W. Gas L. Co	St Light	396.23
"	"	3.	Walter Laidlaw	Fire Dept	5.50
"	"	2.50	Chas Helein	Supervisor	17.00
"	"	6.25	Louis Greibel	Gen Dept	22.00
Thos Manvis	"	10.00	Geo K. Hill	"	7.00
Jno Ryan	Supervisor	32.00	Geo Belager	"	3.50
H. Mowring	Fire Dept	6.98	D. Downey	Com Services	16.00
Jos Hoover	St Apt	16.62	Wilem, Schuckman & Mahler	Gas Apt	65.75
Din Carney	"	14.25	Do	Fire Dept	3.00
Martin Mahon	"	14.25	Do	Calaboose	53.40
Mich! Bonham	"	18.37	Prudefs, Brandt & Co	St Apt	101.38
John Lynch	"	19.25	Jno Rehm	"	7.50
John Murray	"	19.25	B. H. Dower	"	5.00
B. Fitzpatrick	"	14.	Pat Dalbaby	"	33.00
John Ryan	"	8.	B. I. Rekers	Bent Equalization	34.00
			Ind Steals Printing"	Printing	88.65

The claim of B. I. Rekers City Assessor for $160. was allowed by Finance Com and same ordered paid.

It being late, and business unfinished, On motion of Councilman Body his Hon was requested to call a special meeting for tomorrow (Wednesday) Evg July 12. '65 at 7½ o'clock to close the business of the session. Which call being announced by the chair

Council adjourned.

J. L. Worden
Mayor

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 25th
day of July A. D. 1865.

C. S. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ind July 12 1865.

Common Council met for the transaction of unfinished business pursuant to the following call of his Hon the Mayor.

"I James S. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne do hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of said City to be held on tomorrow (Wednesday) Evening July 12. 1865 7p Oclock for the transaction of such business as may then come before said Council. July 11 '65.

James S. Worden. Mayor.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (None)

"An Ordinance to construct a plank side walk on the East side of Calhoun Street from the South line of Lewis Street to the North line of Rail Road Street, also for the construction of a plank curbing along said line." was presented by Councilman Edgerton and read. On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington. (10) Nays (none) and Ordinance read a second time. On motion of Councilman Monning the rules were again suspended by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington, (10) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a third time. On further motion of Councilman Monning the rules were again suspended and Ordinance put upon its final passage by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington. (10) Nays (none) and Ordinance passed.

On motion of Councilman Edgerton the salary of Thos D. Beard Barr St Market Master was fixed at Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars per annum. and the Salary of W. H. Anderson Steam Fire Engineer fixed at Eighty Dollars per Month.

On motion of Councilman Cody, Capt Wm Ward was unanimously re elected Capt of the Police Force of the City, and his salary fixed by ballot at $75. per Month.

Councilman Cody moved to curtail the present police force to six patrolmen. which was amended by Councilmen Edgerton to further decrease the force to five, vote on the amendment resulted in Yeas Edgerton, Waddington (2) Nays. Cody. Downey. Hoagland. Kimball, Monning. Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill (8) Question on original motion put and carried by the following vote: Yeas. Cody. Downey. Hoagland, Kimball. Monning. Nirdlinger, Underhill. Waddington (5) Nays Edgerton Power (2)

Whereupon Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved

That Edward Gaffney, John Brannon. Frederick Dimeoorley, Jerry Penners, Richard Hartnett and James O'Kerrin be chosen police for the City for the year ensuing. and

that their compensation be fixed at $65. per month.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Kody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nidlinger, Power, Underhill and Waddington (10) Nays (none)

On motion, Councilmen Power and Underhill were appointed by Council to go over the City and assess upon realty the new improvements shown since last years assessment.

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 25th
day of July A. D. 1865.

J. L. Worden
Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ind. July 25th 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Pody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Sindlinger, Tower, Waddington (8) Absent Councilmen Manning and Underhill. (2)

Minutes of last Regular and Adjourned meetings read, approved and signed.

Petitions of David Brenner, Wm Kay, H W Edwards, and Messrs Murphy & Johnson praying Council to grant them a licence for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart within City limits, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of six responsible neighbors and householders of each of said applicants. Which petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue licenses.

Petition of M. Drake et al received, praying Council for the erection of a gas lamp post at Corner Court St and Burgess Alley at Post Office, which petition was granted and Com on Gas authorized to locate same.

Petition from the business community on Columbia St between Clinton and Calhoun St received, praying Council to direct the Contractors and Civil Engineer to commence laying the Nicolson pavement on said part of Columbia St on 1st Aug next, the St being in an almost impassable condition. Refered to City Civil Engineer

Petition received from Richd Sully, praying Council to allow him to conduct the waste water from two pumps situated on the back part of his premises into the sand pit situated on the South East Corner of said premises, which petition was laid on the table.

The following Petition was presented.

We the undersigned property owners & business men on Columbia & Calhoun Streets beg leave to represent to his Hon the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Common Council that the practice of hitching horses on the above streets causes great inconvenience and has become a nuisance, and if continued through the approaching State Fair will prove detrimental not only to ourselves, but to Farmers and all others having occasion to pass through these streets and we respectfully request you to pass an Ordinance, requesting the St Pms to remove all hitching awning and sign posts forthwith, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed by Abbot and Shraff and 110 others.

Which petition was granted unanimously.

In connection with which petition the City Atty submitted the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance to regulate the construction of awnings to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks, to regulate the

hanging of signs, and other articles over sidewalks on Columbia and Calhoun Streets and on Clinton Street from Columbia St to Berry St and on Main St from Harrison St to Barr Street in the City of Fort Wayne." which was read. On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended by the following vote. Yeas Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Hoagland. Kimball. Nirdlinger, Bower, Waddington (8) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a second time. On further motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey. Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball. Nirdlinger, Bower, Waddington, (8) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a third time, On motion of Councilman Hoagland the rules were again suspended by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball. Nirdlinger. Bower, Waddington (8) Nays (None) and Ordinance passed.

"An Ordinance to prevent the obstruction of, and injury to public Sewers, and to regulate the construction of drain pipes and connections with Sewers" was presented and read, On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by the following vote Yeas Cody. Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball. Nirdlinger, Bower, Waddington, (8) Nays (None) And Ordinance read a second time. On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Hoagland. Kimball. Nirdlinger, Bower, Waddington (8) Nays (None) And Ordinance read a third time, On motion of Councilman Nirdlinger the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas. Cody. Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland. Kimball. Nirdlinger. Bower. Waddington (8) Nays (None) And Ordinance passed.

Finance Com by Councilman Edgerton Chairman reported that on the 24th day of July 1865 they met at Council Chambers and after a careful count and examination did destroy by burning same the sum of $33.55 in redeemed City Scrip, and the sum of $6607.00 redeemed City Orders with interest accrued thereon, and that they find Treasurers Reports No 1 to May 8. 1865. in all things correct.

Which Report of Finance Com was concurred in.

Affidavit of John Burt presented, praying Council to grant him a precept against Lot No 118 O. P. belonging to W. B. Walters to secure the sum of $125.55 due for grading and planking one half the Street fronting the South 90 ft of said lot at Western space of Barr St Market at $3.35 per lineal ft. as per Estimate of Civil Engineer heretofore filed and approved. Which precept was granted.

Finance Com to whom heretofore was referred the Petition of the State Ins Co regarding their alleged excessive assessment reported that they were not sufficiently advised in the premises nor of the law regulating the taxation of similar Corporations, on motion the petition was referred to the City Atty with authority to procure the legal services of Co Counsel if he deem it necessary.

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Civil Engineer submitted the following

First Estimate allowed John Burk Cont. P.

for grading and planking the Alley running East and West through the Block bounded on the North by Columbia St on the South by Main St on the West by Clinton St and on the East by Barr Street made at $1.25 per lineal foot for the planking and 50¢ per cubic yard for the grading and 50¢ per cubic yard for the filling - $1.25 per lineal foot

Owners Names.	Description	No Of Lot.	No of Feet	Assessment.
G W. Ewing		58	60	54 60
James Hutchinson		59	20	18 20
K. G. Wagner.		59	20	18 20
Catharine Geiger		59	20	18 20
A. D. Brandriff		60	60	54 60
City of Fort Wayne		Alley	5	9 10
N. P. Stockbridge		61	20	18 20
John Burk		61	40	36 40
Louis Shank		62	20	18 20
John Molst		62	20	18 20
McGinnies Est		62	20	18 20
A. D. Brandriff		63	20	18 20
D. B. Hedekin		63	20	18 20
M. Hedekin		63	20	18 20
G. W. Ewing	South Side of Alley	70	60	54 60
G. W. Bowers		69	30	27 30
P. Shultz.		69	20	18 20
C. Brahms		69 and 68	20	18 20
Jno E. Ohmehouse		68	20	18 20
Mathias Glynn		67	60	54 60
		68	30	27 30
Jno and Henry Colerick		66	40	36 40
Louis Miller		66	20	18 20
Wm Van Alstine		65	60	54 60
				$664 30

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved July 25th 1865. W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer

Attest. E. P. Whittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote. Yeas: Cody Downey Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power and Waddington (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor.

His Hon the Mayor appointed Councilmen Power, Cody and Kimball a standing Com on Sewers and Sewerage.

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Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the City Engineer make to Bird, Bond, Fleming and Silvers Contractors for the construction of the Nicolson Pavement and putting down curbing such Estimate for work done under said Contract by said Contractors as in his judgement they shall be entitled to.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoag, Land, Kimball, Stidlinger, Tower, Waddington, (8) Nays (None).

Whereupon

Civil Engineer submitted the following

First Estimate allowed Bond, Fleming, Bird & Silvers for Grading and Nicolson paving and setting of Stone curbing on Columbia St from Clinton Street to Barr Street made at $2.70 per Square yards for the Nicolson Pavement and Grading and $1.00 per lineal foot for the Stone curbing

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Pad.	Assessment For St		Assessment For Curbing		Total Assessment		Addition.
Samuel Hanna		34	60	413	99	60	00	473	99	Old Plat
Do	E 20 ft	35	20	138	00	20	00	158		"
Wm Van Alstine	W 20 "	"	40	275	99	40	00	315	99	"
H and D. K. Baker	E 20 "	36	20	138	00	20	00	158		"
H. L. Taylor	Mid 20 "	"	20	138	00	20	00	158		"
M. Cody	W 20 "	"	20	138	00	20	00	158		"
M. Forsythe	E 40 "	37	40	275	99	40	00	315	99	"
B. H. Tower	W 20 "	"	20	138	00	20	00	158		"
A and Ruth M. Wells	E 20 "	38	20	138	00	20	00	158		"
Allen Hamilton Est	E ½ of Mid 20	"	12	82	78	12	00	94	78	"
Mrs Becker	E ½ ft of Mid 20 & E ½ of W 20	"	18	124	20	18	00	142	20	"
Susan Barnett	W ½ of W 20	"	10	69	00	10	00	79		"
Do	E 20	39	20	138	00	20	00	158		"
Jno B. Kroudop	Mid 20	"	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
J. G. Thieme	W. 20	"	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
E. W. Ewing	E & W 20	58	40	275	99	40	00	315	99	"
Ewing	Mid 20	"	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
James Hutchinson	W 20	59	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
H. G. Wagner	Mid 20	"	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
Catharine Geiger	E 20	"	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
A. D. Brandriff		60	60	413	99	60	00	473	99	"
N. P. Strickbridge	W 20	61	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
Jno Burt	Mid & E 20	"	40	275	99	40	00	315	99	"
L. Piank	W 20	62	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
Jno. Mohr	Mid 20	"	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
McGinnis Est	E 20	"	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
A. D. Brandriff	W 20	63	20	137	99½	20	00	157	99½	"
D. B. Hedekin	Mid 20	"	20	137	99½			137	99½	"
M. Hedekin	E 20	"	20	137	99½			137	99½	"

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I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved July 25th 1865. W. S. Gilkison, Civil Engineer.

Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas Lodge, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Strodtbeck, Bower and Waddington (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by Civil Engineer for the construction of a double ring brick sewer four and one half feet in diameter commencing at the Alley in rear of the Hamilton House, thence North along Alley to centre Berry Street, thence East along Berry St to centre of Harrison St, thence North along Harrison Street centre to centre Columbia Street thence East to culvert under canal were opened and read as follows.

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish all the materials for said Sewers at the prices hereinafter set, and to do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

	Kamm	Anderson	Burt	Bracken
Building of Sewer, Including Excavation, Man holes, per lineal ft	6.50	6.00	8.96¾	8.78
Sand pits including connection pipes + excavation " " "	6.25	50.00	19.45	2.35

Security for Kamm + Co is H. Monning — Security for Jno Burt + Co is A. J. Emrick. H. Marcey
" " J. P. Anderson is Hill and Orbison — " " P. B. Bracken " M. Jenkinson.

Which Bids and proposals were on motion of Councilman Edgerton referred to the Com on Sewers in conjunction with the City Civil Engineer with instructions to report to Council to-morrow evening the lowest and best bid.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by Civil Engineer for the construction of certain sidewalks in said proposals specified were opened and read as follows.

Gravel Walks 8 feet wide.

Contractor	Filling per C. yd	Gravelling	Cutting		
Geo H. Hill	0.33	1.95	0.40		
P. Haberty	0.40	1.75	0.40		
Pears + Lindley	-35	2.00	0.35	Bird + Roderick	.50
Lindley	0.33	1.50	-34	" "	60
Jno Burt + Co	0.67	1.75	-42		
Fox and Knight	0.35	1.00	-35		

Plank Walks, Calhoun. 8 ft wide.

	Filling	Plank	Curbing	Cutting.
Jno Burt + Co	0.67	-83	.33	.42
Fox + Knight	0.35	.59	.20	.25

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Security for Messrs Fox and Knight is Moses Jenkinson on Gravel
" " " " " " John D. Jacquel " Plank
" " George H. Hill " James Humphrey
" " John Burt " A. J. Emerick
" " Patrick Haherty " Mike Hogan
" " P. W. Lindlay " Henry Manning
" " E. L. Cass & Wm Lindlay " Peter Kline

which Bids and Proposals were on motion of Councilman Edgerton referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys in conjunction with the City Civil Engineer with instructions to report to Council to morrow Evening the lowest and best bid.

Com on Markets was instructed to have the Barr St Market House roof repaired.

It being late and business unfinished, on motion of Councilman Power his Hon was requested to call a special meeting for to-morrow (Wednesday) Evening July 26. 1865. 7½ o'clock to close the business of the session. Which call being announced by the chair

Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this Eighth
day of August AD 1865

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne 3rd July 26. 1865.

Common Council met for the transaction of unfinished business pursuant to the following call of his Hon the Mayor.

I James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne do hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of said City to be held on to-morrow (Wednesday) Evening 7½ o'clock for the transaction of such business as may then and there come before said Council. July 25th 1865.

James L. Worden Mayor

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Morning, Nirdlinger, Power (8)

Com on Streets and Civil Engineer submitted following report.

To the Hon Mayor & Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Com to whom was referred the several bids for grading and constructing side walks on the several streets therein named ask leave to make the following report. That they have examined said bids, and do find that Fox & Knight are the lowest and best bidders for said work and recommend that the City Engineer execute a proper contract with them for the performance of said work, at the rates indicated in their bids.

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W. S. Gilkison
City Engineer

Henry Morning, P. Hoagland, F. Nirdlinger. } Com on Streets & Alleys

which report was concurred in unanimously and Civil Engineer ordered to execute a proper contract with Fox and Knight limiting the time for completion of said work to Oct 1. 1865.

Com on Sewers and Civil Engineer submitted following report

To his Hon the Mayor & the Hon the Com Council City Fort Wayne.

Your Com on Sewerage in conjunction with your Civil Engineer to whom were referred the several proposals for the construction of the Harrison Street Sewer beg leave to report that we find D. P. Anderson the lowest and best bidder.

We therefore recommend that the City Engineer execute a proper contract with him to be approved of by the Common Council at their next regular session for the performance of said work. All of which is respectfully submitted.

July 26. 1865.

W. S. Gilkison
City Engineer

B. H. Power, M. Cody, B. H. Kimball } Com on Sewerage

Which report was concurred in unanimously and Civil Engineer ordered to Execute a proper contract with D. P. Anderson limiting the time for the completion of said work to Oct 1. 1865.

City Atty submitted the following report.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Com Council of Fort Wayne

The undersigned would respectfully report that on the 21st inst he attended the

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trial of the case of Phillips vs The City of Fort Wayne— demand $110. for boarding &c of Chas Johnson a small pox case. Ryan Justice. Said Justice informed the undersigned that he had rendered a judgement vs the City for the whole amt of said claim. July 26. 1865.

F. P. Randall. City Atty.

Which report was concurred in and City Atty ordered to appeal the case at once. by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Edgerton, Hoagland, Manning, Nirdlinger, Tower, (6) Nays: Downey, Kimball (2)

Com on Sewerage offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a stone arch on Columbia Street where the Columbia and Harrison St Sewers meet under the canal, and let the same by contract to the lowest and best bidder on the second day of August 1865. and report contract and bond for the approval of the Common Council at their next meeting. July 26. '65.

B.K. Tower.

W. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Tower, (8) Nays, (none)

The Contract, Specifications and Bond for the construction of divers brick Cisterns at given points in the City of Fort Wayne were presented by Civil Engineer and read. Which Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words & figures following, to wit:

Articles of Agreement

made and concluded the twelfth day of July A. D. 1865. between William Paul Contractor of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, State of Indiana parties of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part Witnesseth. That the said parties of the first part for the consideration hereinafter mentioned do for themselves their executors and assigns covenant promise and agree to and with said party of the second part that they the said parties of the first part shall and will on or before the first day of September A. D. 1865 in a good and workmanlike manner and according to the best of their skill and judgment well and substantially build construct and complete brick cisterns in the City of Fort Wayne at the following points to wit, one at the intersection of Jefferson and Hanna streets; Lewis and Lafayette streets; Wayne and Clinton Streets; Wayne and Union; Hoaglan and Van Buren; Bass and Barnes; Calhon and Herkman; Weat and Pritchard; Broadway and Pritchard; Clinton and Jefferson, or at such other points as the Civil Engineer shall direct, at the following prices to wit, Building of Brick cisterns twenty feet in diameter double ring including excavation twenty feet in depth twenty four dollars and eighty cents per lineal foot: sixteen feet in depth twenty six dollars and seventy four cents per lineal foot including excavation. Oak timber curbs twenty feet in diameter ninety four dollars. Oak tops three feet in diameter twelve dollars. Brick cisterns fifteen feet in diameter and fifteen feet in depth Eleven dollars and seventy four cents; twelve feet in diameter eleven dollars and

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sixty cents per lineal foot ~~in depth~~ including excavation. Timber covers 18 ft in diameter fifty dollars, Oak logs three feet in diameter ~~sixty~~ dollars - said parties of the first part to furnish all Brick cement or materials whatsoever and to perform said work according to the true intent and meaning of the specification hereunto attached and made a part of these presents In consideration whereof the said party of the second part does covenant and agree to pay said parties of the first part the foregoing prices or rates in corporation orders upon the city Engineer monthly estimate as the work progresses.

It is hereby further covenanted and agreed by the said parties of the first part, that they will complete and finish the above mentioned work on or before the first day of September A.D 1865 to the entire satisfaction of the civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified and according to the true intent and meaning of the specification hereunto attached then the said party of the second part shall have privelege and option of forfeiting this contract and of reletting the same and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may occur by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In testimony whereof we the foregoing named parties hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year first above written

Wm Paul (Seal)

Christian Kistler (Seal)

To the Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne

W S Gilkison
City Engineer

J P Randall
City Attorney

Specifications
For the
Construction of Culvert in the City of Fort Wayne Indiana

Excavations

There are to be made of such width and depths as shall be necessary, the surplus material excavated to be removed by the contractor to some street or alley not exceeding a distance of half a mile and to be there spread as directed by the civil Engineer, when ever necessary timbers and plank shall be used to support the sides of the excavations no allowance will be made for supporting the excavation with Timber or Planks.

Foundations

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation but when ever this shall not be the case the Contractor is to furnish and put in place, gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions no allowance will be made for pumping or Bailing

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uel materials of whatever nature required in the construction of the cisterns to be furnished by the contractor and to be approved by the City Civil Engineer. All rejected materials to be removed from the work, so as to effectually prevent their being used in it.

Masonry

The masonry to be made of thoroughly incorporating two parts of clean sand into one of American Cement of the brand known as Blunks Ultra cement, mixed half and half in a dry state then adding just water enough to give the proper consistency and used as soon as practicable after being mixed. The Brick are to be of good sound hard burnt Brick of the best quality free from lime. Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required just before being laid. Every brick on the inside of the cisterns to be laid fair and smooth by line and to the true cylindrical form given. Every brick is to be thoroughly embedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends; which is to be performed by one operation for each brick and in no case shall the mortar worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the Bricks shall not exceed half an inch in thickness, and between the rings they shall not be less that half an inch. The bricks in each course are all to be stretchers and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses. The mortar joints in the inside of the cisterns to be carefully struck when laid; and the mortar scraped off and removed from the cistern which is to be left perfectly clean.

Back Filling

as soon as possible after the courses are laid the earth is to be carefully and evenly filled and well rammed and packed so as to prevent any injury to the cisterns.

Covers

The covers shall be made of three inch white oak plank, the outside edges of the covers shall be crated with oval bar to preserve them, and shall be of the form and dimensions as seen in the plan, and shall also have be covered with a sheeting of one inch boards.

General Specifications

The cisterns shall be built at such points as the Engineer shall direct and of such size and depth as he shall deem expedient. The contractor will be required from his employment all incompetent or unfaithful persons. The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the excavations or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work both by night and day and will be held responsible for all damages the city may have to pay in consequence of neglecting necessary precautions. The contractor will be required to keep in perfect repair for six month the whole of his work excepting in cases when the repairing may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places and in such a manner as the Engineer shall direct. No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments to be made monthly on the Engineers estimate of the amount due to the contractor. All the above specified work to be completed by the first day of September A. D. 1865 to the approval and satisfaction of the Engineer according to the true intent and meaning of these specifications.

No claims for extra work will be allowed unless the same be in writing and signed by the Engineer

W. S. Gilkerson
Civil Engineer

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Know all men by these presents that we William Paul, Christian Koster and H R Schwegman of the county of Allen and state of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne in the sum of five thousand Dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above bounded William Paul shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this twelfth day of July 1865 with the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof shall respect then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above mentioned

William Paul (Seal)
Christian Koster (Seal)
H R Schwegman (Seal)

Which contract Bond and Specifications were accepted, approved and confirmed by Council by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoag Land, Kimball, Manning, Niedlinger, Tower, (8) Nays (None)

The Contract Specifications and Bond for building Sewers on Baker and Calhoun and Barr and Holman Streets were presented by Civil Engineer and read, Which Contract Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following to-wit

Articles of Agreement made concluded and entered into this twelfth day of July A. D. 1865 between Patrick Bracken of the City of Fort Wayne and State of Indiana parties of the first part Contractor and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne party of the second part Witnesseth that for the consideration hereinafter mentioned the said parties of the first part for themselves their executors and administrators do hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said party of the second part to construct and build in a good efficient and workmanlike manner the following brick sewer in the City of Fort Wayne - One main six foot six diameter round double ring brick sewer on Baker Street across Calhoun street, with a four and four foot double ring sewer connection, of the length and form as seen in the plan or as may be directed by the city civil Engineer - also one egg shaped double ring sewer of brick three feet by four and one half feet in diameter - from the present commencement of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway sewer at Holman in said City, thence running running East across Barr Street along Holman street to such point as the Engineer shall direct, and according to the true intent spirit and meaning of the specification here to attached and made a part of these presents.

In consideration whereof the said party of the second part do hereby covenant promise and agree to pay or cause to be paid to the said parties of the first part their executors administrators and assignees the following prices or sums to wit: For constructing the six foot sewer as aforesaid four Dollars and eighty cents per lineal foot including excavation. For constructing the four foot two feet ten inches sewer sixty five cents per lineal foot including excavation. For constructing the four foot [illegible]

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half foot egg shaped sewer four dollars and twenty seven cents per lineal foot including excavation and for the four foot sewer four dollars and twenty eight cents per lineal foot including excavation.

And it is further agreed and understood by the parties to these presents, that the said parties of the first part, shall receive for said work at the above prices, upon their Engineers estimates that the work has been completed to his satisfaction and according to the true intent and meaning of these presents and the said parties of the first part hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said party of the second part, that said work shall be fully completed on or before the first day of September A. D. 1865— And should said sewers not be finished and completed by the time specified and according to the true intent and meaning of the specifications and of these presents then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and of reletting the same and the parties of the first part, shall be responsible for all damages that may occur by said failure to perform said work— And it is here by further understood and agreed by the parties to these presents that if at any time during the progress of said work the parties of the first part shall not progress with the work in a satisfactory manner so as to secure the completion of the same by the time specified in these presents then the City Engineer may at his discretion, put on additional force, or cause the work not built in accordance with the specifications to be pulled down and rebuilt, at the cost and charges of the contractor party of the first part.

In testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hand and seals the day and year first above written

In the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne P B Bracken (Seal)
W S Silkman
Civil Engineer

J P Randall
City attorney

Specifications for the Construction of Sewers in the City of Fort Wayne & Indiana

Excavations

These are to be made in such directions, and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Wherever the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the sewer. The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches and beyond the reach of slides. All water or gas pipes of whatever kind or size to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor either till the masonry or brick filling shall be finished or till the officers of the water or gas works shall remove or change the pipes. Whenever necessary, timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers & planks unless the should be required to remain in which case they are to be paid for by board measure. In no case shall the trenches be more than twenty feet in advance of the completed masonry.

Foundations

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation, but whenever this shall not be the case, the Contractor is to furnish and put in place gravel or boards of suitable quality and dimensions. No extra allowance will be made for dumping or filling.

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Materials

All materials of what ever nature required in the construction of sewers and drains to be furnished by the contractors and to be approved by the Civil Engineer before being used. All rejected material to be removed immediately from the work so as to effectually prevent there being used in it.

Centering and Patterns

All centering and patterns to be made strictly according to the plan or direction furnished and so constructed as not to yield under any pressure that they may be subjected. No centering to be removed before the back filling over it is sufficiently completed to prevent any injury to the masonry.

Masonry

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clean sand with one of Roman Cement of the brand known as Clarks Atlas Hydraulic Cement mixed half and half in dry state just adding water enough to give it a proper consistency and used as soon as practicable after being mixed. Every brick must clean and thoroughly wet if required just before being laid. Whenever a difference occurs in the character of the brick for smoothness of surface the best are to be used in the bottom and the poorest in the top of the two, and two and one half foot sewers which are to be formed of one ring or shells of wedge shaped or common bricks. The three, four and six foot sewers are to be formed of two rings or shells the smoothest bricks to be used in the bottom of the inside ring or shell and the roughest together with such broken ones as the inspector may direct to be used on the outside ring or shell. Every brick in the inside of the sewer to be laid four and smooth by line and to the true cylindrical form given for each case. The bricks in each course are all to be of a uniform size and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly embedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends; which is to be performed by one application for each brick and no case shall the mortar be worked in after the bricks is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness and between the rings or shells they shall not be less than half an inch. The mortar joints on the inside of the sewers below the center line to be carefully struck when laid and those above to be smoothed with the brick and to immediately after the centers are struck; and the mortar scraped off and removed entirely from the sewer which is to be left perfectly clean. If however precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the sewers unyielding and impervious shall be taken and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimation of the Engineer.

Man Holes

Man holes are to be made of the form dimensions and materials shown on the plan of the same and of the same class of masonry as the sewers so far as brick work is used.

Outlets

The outlets or terminations of the sewers are to be of stone or brick laid in cement mortar and of the forms and dimensions as shown in the plans. All inside junctions whether for lateral sewers, catch basins or houses or lots and whether of brick or pipe are to be built into the sewers wherever required in as careful and thorough manner as the rest of the sewer is done and their ends to be effectually closed with

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Back Filling

As soon as possible after the top of the sewer is closed up at any point it is to be covered over with at least thirty inches of earth, and always to the top of the trench whenever that is more than thirty inches above the top of the masonry. This filling, is to be put on carefully in layers of not over six inches each and each layer before the next is put on is to be thoroughly work or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best, so as to prevent effectually all injury from settling, to sewers and the necessity of unusual repairs to the streets. The back filling to be made with earth taken from the trenches. All earth and other material thrown from the trenches and not required for the back filling are to be spread uniformly over the streets or thrown into the ditches as may be required. All the planking is to be removed before the trenches are filled it is to be restored again to as good a condition as it was in previous to the commencement of the sewer and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer

General Specifications

The civil Engineer will have the right to connect private drains with any of the sewers embraced in this agreement as soon as said Engineer shall deem it Expedient. The Contractor will be required to guard the faubles from liability to fall into the trenches, or upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work both by night and by day, and will hold responsible for any damages the City may have to pay on account of neglecting the necessary precautions.

All the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and at such places and in such a manner as the Engineer shall direct. he being aided by his assistants and inspectors appointed for the purpose by the Common Council. The Contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent or unfaithful persons, also to keep in perfect repair for six months after its completion the whole of his work except in cases where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control. No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments of eighty five per cent will be made on the Engineers approximate estimate of the amount due each Contractor and the remaining fifteen per cent will be retained till the completion of the work as security in part for its faithful performance. Bonds to an amount satisfactory to the Board will be required as additional security. No Contractor will be paid a monthly estimate after the first one unless he has paid his workmen in full up to the date of his previous estimate. All the above specified work to be completed by the first day of September A. D. 1866 unless the Common Council for any cause should find it necessary to suspend operations in which case the contractor shall receive ten day notice but shall be entitled to no pro rata for damages for such delay. No Contractor will be allowed to assign the whole or any part of his work or make any assignment of the moneys to be paid him without special permission in writing from the Common Council and each Contractor will be required to give his personal attention to the work. Any Contractor who shall fail to employ a sufficient force of competent men to complete the work he undertakes By the time specified may be dismissed by the said Engineer who shall in such case be authorized to complete the

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work at the cost of the contractor. Any proposer who shall fail to appear at the Council Chambers either in person or by his agent when the bids are opened and to furnish the required security shall forfeit his claim to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion. Contractor will be required to dig all stake holes necessary to give the lines and levels for their work. H S Gilkison City Civil Engineer

Know all men by these presents That we Patrick Bracken, Moses Jenkinson and Omiy Bird of the county of Allen and state of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne in the sum of two thousand dollars the payment where of well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, our executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

The Conditions of the above obligations are such that if the said Bonded Patrick Bracken shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this twelfth day of July 1865 with the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

P B Bracken (Seal)
M Jinkinson (Seal)
O Bird (Seal)

Which Contract Bond and Specifications were accepted approved and confirmed by Council by the following vote: Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoaglund, Kimball Manning, Niedlinger, Power, (8) Nays (None)

On motion of Councilman Cody Mr R. B. Erskine was allowed cash on his a/c of June 28. 65 $82.90 and July 11. 65 $76.08 and Treasurer ordered to pay same.

A/c of T. Ft W & C. R.W Co amounting to $623. for labor & materials used in the construction of a stone sewer on Calhoun Street was referred to Fin Com.

The following Bills were then allowed

John Lynch	3d labor	21. 00
Joseph Hoover	"	11. 37
Michael Bonham	"	21.
Patrick Flaherty	"	35.
Jim Carney	"	15.
Martin Mahon	"	16. 87
Henry Snyder	"	14. 87
John Brubner	"	5. 62
Do	"	17. 75

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Philip Schrum	St Labor	7.87
John Ryan	"	5.25
Frederick Hile	"	32.75
John Sauer	"	2.25
Patrick Salahee	Superintending	36.
J. H. & H. Baker	Lumber	72.25
Morgan & Beach	Nails	6.25
J. S. McNair	Gen Expenses	75.
Seiman & Bro	"	114.50
A. Reilling	"	1.10
C. A. Peters	"	6.60
Wm L. Pratt Sheriff	"	103.75
Jno Cougar Jr	Fire Dept	14.63
Jno H. Cody	Assisting Civil Engr	40.
M. Cody	Com Services	24.50
Saml C. Freeman	Police	56.65
Jno Ryan	St Labor on Broadway	10.06
Jno P. Waters	" " "	40.
B. Fitzpatrick	" " "	25.36
Jno Ryan (Drayman)	" "	22.50
Frederick Kerkoff	" " "	1.50
Andrew Unger	" " "	12.
W. K. Norton	Painting &c	40.
Jno M. Jones	Bill Posting	4.

No further business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this Eighth
day of August A. D. 1865.

E. S. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ia Aug 9. 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Sower, Waddington (S) Absent, Councilmen Haagland and Underhill (-).

Minutes of last Regular and Adjourned meetings read, approved and signed.

Petitions of G Bechtelman, Wallacher and Shenk, Drew and Warren, John H. Arnett Wm G. Gronau, A J Bechtelman, Keefer and Folsom, Pat Corcoran and Peter Friendstein praying Council to grant them a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart within City limits were received, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of six responsible neighbors and householders of each of said applicants,
Which petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue licenses.

Petition filed by Conrad Brauer et al representing that Wm Fleming claims to own a strip of land running into the S W cor of Ewing & Jefferson Sts in such manner as to shut off the West side of Ewing St from its proper route across Jefferson St in a Northerly direction &c and praying Council to protect them in the quiet possession of said Ewing St against any encroachments or obstructions.
Which Petition was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Petition filed by Wm R Wells praying Council not to grant a precept to Patrick Brennans Contractor for planking his lots on West Lewis St until said work shall have been properly certified by Civil Engineer as done in a good and workmanlike manner
Which petition was referred to the Com on Sts in conjunction with Civil Engineer

Petition filed by Wash Haskell and Henry A Reed praying Council to grant them the exclusive privilege of running an Omnibus Line on Main, Calhoun and Columbia Streets, Council fixing rate of Compensation and directing the manner of running the same &c
Which petition was referred to Councilmen Sower, Waddington and Kimball.

Petition very numerously signed was presented by Philo Rumsey Esq praying Council to abolish the present system of Markets now in use in Fort Wayne and establish in the place thereof the system that has been adopted by the respective cities of Chicago, Toledo and Lafayette
Which petition was received and placed on file.

His Hon the Mayor submitted the following report.
No of fines entered for breach of City Ordinances during quarter ending August 9th 1865

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Amt rec'd for fines assessed during same quarter $194
" of fines replevied and not yet collected 60.
" " assessed and probably not collectable 142
Total fines assessed $496

August 9th 1865 J. L. Worden. Mayor

Which report was accepted and ordered of record

Civil Engr submitted his monthly report showing the expenditures on the streets of the City of Fort Wayne from the 15th day of July to the 5th day of Aug 65 inclusive

Calhoun St $219.75 Berry St 18.75 Water St $15.75 Holman St $33.00
Main " $ 39. Barr " 52.40 Douglass Ave 116.25 Canal " $218¾
Pearl " $ 3.50

Total $600.13¾

Which reported was accepted and ordered on file.

Report of City Treasurer No 2 to Aug 1. 65 presented whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $7117.77 that he has since received from Licenses, Taxes &c the sum of $1494.66 making a total of $8612.43 and that he has disbursed via City Scrip and Orders redeemed and incidental expenses in said report set out in detail the sum of $5.974.63 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $2637.80

Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

Barr St Market Master (showing state of Market) submitted following report

No of Butcher stalls leased	11	Amount leased for		$190.
" " Stands West side market	12	"	"	77.50
" " Posts	84	"	"	212
				$ 779.50

Total amount of rent received	$106.25
Butter confiscated 12 lumps sold for	2.65
Collected from Farmers 5¢ Each	12.60
Total Cash rec'd	$121.50

Thos D. Beard. Market Master

Which report was accepted and ordered on file

Councilman Dower offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Market Master be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to collect the sum of ten cents from each owner of vehicle occupying room on Market space beyond posts as located

R. H. Dower.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Dower, Waddington (8) Nays (none)

Councilman Tower offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be directed to make an estimate on the Nicolson Pavement now completed on the Block between Berry and Wayne Streets on Calhoun Street and report the same at the next meeting of the Council

B H. Tower

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote; Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Power, Waddington. (8) Nays (None)

Councilman Edgerton introduced "An Ordinance to suspend certain Sections of an Ordinance entitled. An Ordinance relating to Markets and Market Houses, defining the duties of Market Masters and repealing certain Ordinances, passed April 30th 1864 and the Amendments thereto." which was read. On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were again suspended Ordinance read a third time and passed by the following vote. Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Power, Waddington. (8) Nays (None)

Councilman Cody introduced "An Ordinance to repeal a part of Section One of an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to regulate the construction of awnings to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks, to regulate the hanging of signs and other articles over sidewalks on Columbia and Calhoun Streets and on Clinton from Columbia to Main Street and on Main from Barr to Harrison Street" which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a seconds time, On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Power, Waddington (8) Nays (None)

The Contract, Specifications and Bond for the grading planking and curbing of sidewalks on the East side of Calhoun St from the South side of Lewis Street to the North side of Rail Road St. were presented by Civil Engineer & read Which Contract, Specifications and Bonds are in the words and figures following to wit.

This Agreement made and entered into this 31st day of July 1865 by and between James Fox and Jerry N. Knight of the County of Allen and State of Indiana of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part. Witnesseth. That the said parties of the first part does covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part to Grade, Plank and Curb the Side Walk on the East Side of Calhoun from the South Side of Lewis Street to the North side of Rail Road Street, Said work to be done according to the true intent and meaning of the Specifications hereunto attached and made a part of this Contract and the said parties of the first part hereby covenant

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to and with the said Second party to well and faithfully complete and finish all of the above Specified work within the time mentioned and to furnish all materials for the same at the following rates and prices to wit- Grading & Gravelling Sidewalks Six cents per Cubic yard. Planking Eight feet wide Fifty cents (50) cents per lineal foot Curbing Seven cents per Lineal foot- Said amounts to be estimated by the parties of the first part at their own expense, from the returns of the persons employed on said improvements, according to their respective number of perches and from the Common Council for the carrying of their said Contracts into Execution Orders, bearing Six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to all persons employed in the Construction for work done in the prosecution of such improvements. And it is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council-

In case of the first part failing to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached, the Contractor to supply all carts required to complete the same gratis, and if a surplus of earth remains after the same is done, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and after the same is so done, he is to be paid the first day of September 1865 by the Civil Engineer and Council said work not to be finished to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of finishing the contract and of selling the same, and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue to said parties to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof We the forgoing named parties hereunto set our hands, this 31st day of July 1865

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne-

James Fox
C. H. Knight

Contractors

W. S. Gilkison
Civil Engineer-

A. P. Randall - City Atty.

Specifications
of the
Condemnation of Plank Sidewalk
In the City of Fort Wayne

-Excavations-

Where excavations shall be necessary, it shall be brought to the proper grade as established by the Civil Engineer, and the Contractor is permitted for filling in any portion of said sidewalk where filling may be required, it shall be used for such purpose. But if not, then the Contractor

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shall remove the same to such convenient places not exceeding a distance of half a mile as directed by the Civil Engineer. All manure & other perishable matter shall be removed in like manner by the Contractor from the road side of said sidewalk.

Filling.

Wherever filling shall be required, it shall be composed of good earths or sand free from all perishable substances, and shall be properly rammed or otherwise packed so as to form a solid bearing. The surface to be graded according to the established grade as given by the Civil Engineer.

WIDTH OF SIDEWALK.

The width of the sidewalks shall be as follows: On Streets 66 feet in width 10 feet. On Streets 60 feet in width 8 feet. on streets less than 60 feet in width, 6 feet.

STRINGERS.

The stringers are to be composed of good sound white oak lumber, not less than four inches by four inches square, and not less than sixteen feet in length. They shall be laid edgewise and embedded in trenches four inches deep. The earth to be filled up to the planks at every point, so that no empty space be left between and well rammed and packed.

PLANKING.

The planks shall be composed of good sound white oak lumber, not less than two and one half inches in thickness, and not more than six inches in width, and of the lengths to correspond with the dimensions of the streets according to their various widths, they shall be firmly spiked to the Stringers with four spikes six inches in each plank.

CURBING.

The curbing shall be composed of good sound white oak, not less than three inches in thickness, eighteen in width, and sixteen feet in length to be firmly set in the ground, and properly bedded in, so that the planks will rest on it on an even bearing.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.

The whole work to be completed on or before the 1st day of September 1865 to the satisfaction and approval of and under the direction and supervision of the Civil Engineer, and according to the true intent and meaning of these specifications.

No Contractor will be allowed to sub-let the whole or any part of the work without special permission in writing from the Common Council, any person who shall fail to appear at the Council Chamber of said City either in person, or by agent when the bids are opened, and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.

Bonds to an amount satisfactory to the Common Council will be required as security for the faithful performance of the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposals at their discretion.

The Contractor will be required to guard the public safely from

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liability from upsetting their vehicles from the earth thrown from the excavations or from liability to fall into any excavation during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day, and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

No claims for extra work or materials will be allowed unless the same be ordered in writing by the Civil Engineer.

In case disputes shall arise, the Civil Engineer shall in all cases decide every question relating to the execution of the work, and his estimates and decisions shall be final and conclusive.

W. S. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer

July 28th 1865

BOND

Know all men by these presents, That we James Fox, Perry H. Knight and Moses Perkinson of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligations are such that if the above bounden James Fox and Perry H. Knight shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 31st day of July 1865 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations herein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

James Fox [Seal]
P. H. Knight [Seal]
M. Perkinson [Seal]

Which Contract Bond and Specifications were accepted, approved and confirmed by Council by the following vote, Yeas: Lowdy, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Kreidlinger, Davis, Waddington, (8) Nays. (nine).

The Contract, Specifications and Bond for the grading and graveling of sidewalks in the City of Fort Wayne were presented by Civil Engineer Ward. Which Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following to-wit.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this thirty-first day of July 1865 by and between Perry H. Knight and James Fox of the City of Fort Wayne and State of Indiana, Contractors of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part do covenant and agree to and with the said par-

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of the second part that for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, they shall and will construct or cause to be constructed gravel sidewalks on the following streets in the City of Fort Wayne to-wit: on the North and South sides of Main Street from Monroe Street to Edsall Street, on the North and South sides of Berry Streets from Monroe to Edsall St. on the North and South sides of Main Street from Francis Street to Hoffman Street, on the North and South sides of Washington Street from Francis Street to Barden Street on Jefferson Street on the North and South sides from Francis Street to Barden Street, On La Fayette Street the East and West sides from Canal to Holman Street, On Burn Street the East and West sides from the Canal to Holman Street, On Clinton Street the East and West sides from the Canal to Lewis Street, On consideration whereof the said parties of the second part doth hereby agree to pay or cause to be paid to the said parties of the first part thirty-five cents per cubic yard for grading, thirty five cents for [illegible] per cubic yard and One dollar for [illegible] Cubic yard, said parties of the first part to spread the gravel and do the work at such points as the Engineer shall direct. Said amounts to be retained by the parties of the first part at their own expense from the several [illegible] bearing on said work according to their respective merits, and from the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders bearing six per cent, interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractors, or work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby [illegible] that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other person without the consent of the Common Council. The parties of the first part agree further; to perform the work according to the Specifications hereunto attached. The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and [illegible] supplies, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the first day of October 1865 to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and any part work not be finished by the time required, and according to the specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and of reletting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said parties to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 31st day of Dec. 1865

James Dot
[illegible] C. Evans
[illegible] Knight

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

W. S. Gilheim
Civil Engineer

A. S. Randall
City Attorney

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Specifications.

For the Construction of Gravel Sidewalks in the City of Salt Lake as ordinances as -

EXCAVATIONS -

Wherever excavation shall be necessary it shall be brought to a proper grade as established by the Civil Engineer, and the dirt, if sufficient for filling in any portion of said sidewalks where filling may be required, shall be used for such purpose, and if not [illegible] Contractor shall remove the same to some place not exceeding a distance of half a mile as directed by the Civil Engineer. All manure or other perishable matter shall be removed in like manner by the Contractor from the road bed of said sidewalks.

FILLING -

Wherever filling shall be required, it shall be composed of good earth or sand, free from all perishable substances and shall be properly rammed or otherwise packed, so as to form a solid bearing. The surface to be graded according to the established grade as given by the Civil Engineer.

WIDTH OF SIDEWALKS -

The width of sidewalks shall be as follows: On Streets 66 feet in width, 10 feet; on streets 60 feet in width, 8 feet; on streets less than 60 feet in width, 6 feet.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS -

The whole work to be complete on or before the 1st day of October 1861 to the satisfaction and approval of, and under the direction and superintendence of the Civil Engineer, and according to the true intent and meaning of these Specifications.

No contractor will be allowed to sub-let the whole or any part of his work without special permission in writing from the Common Council. Any person who shall fail to appear at the Council Chamber of said City, either in person or by agent, when the bids are opened, and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.

Bonds to an amount satisfactory to the Common Council will be required as security for the faithful performance of the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion.

The Contractor will be required to guard the public from [illegible] liability from upsetting their vehicles from the earth thrown up from the excavations, or from liability to fall into any excavation during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day, and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

No claims for extra work or materials will be allowed unless the same be ordered in writing by the Civil Engineer.

In case disputes shall arise, the Civil Engineer shall in all cases decide any question relating to the execution of the work, and his estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive.

W. S. Gilkrem
City Civil Engineer -

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BOND.

Know all men by these Presents. That we Berry Knight, Dames Fox and M. Denkmann of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Three Thousand dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents-

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Berry Knight and Dames Fox shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this this 1st day of July 1865 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written-

Dames Fox (Seal)
B. H. Knight (Seal)
M. Denkmann (Seal)

Said Contract Bond and Specifications were accepted, approved and confirmed by Council by the following vote, Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edsall, Kimball, Keeling, Nirdlinger, Rowe, Waddington (& Mayor Rowe)

Plans and Specifications and Bond for the Excavation and construction of a double ring Brick Sewer four and one half feet in diameter beginning on Columbia Street at the Corner thence to Harrison Street; thence to Berry Street, thence to the Alley between Lots 508 & 509 Nimmos addition thence south along said Alley to the South side of Alley between Berry & Wayne Streets, was presented by Civil Engineer and read, Which Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following to wit:

This Agreement made and entered into this 31st day of July 1865 by and between D. P. Anderson of the County of Allen and State of Indiana of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the Second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to and with said second part to excavate and construct a double ring Brick sewer four and one half feet in diameter beginning on Columbia Street at the Corner thence to Harrison St. 1, thence to Berry Street, thence to the Alley between Lots 508 & 509 Nimmos additions, thence south along said Alley to the South Side of Alley between Berry and Wayne Streets with Man holes and Sand Pits where directed by City Engineer, all of said work to be done according to the true intent and meaning of the Specifications annexed hereto and hereby made a part of this Contract, And the said party of the first part doth covenant to and with said party of the second

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feet to well and faithfully complete and finish all of the above specified work within the time herein mentioned and to furnish all materials whatsoever for the same at the following rates and prices to wit: Excavating of Sewer including excavation and refilling Sixty (60) cents per lineal foot. Sand piles with connecting pipes and wooden covers for each pile Fifty (50) dollars including excavations. Said sewers to be constructed by the party of the first part at his own expense, upon the courses of the streets bordering on said improvement; according to their respective number of feet, and from the Common Council for the connection of streets and alleys, in Ordinance No. bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to persons employed by the Contractor for work done in the construction of sewers in pursuance of said ordinance. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council. The party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications annexed thereto, and to repair all such injuries as may take place in consequence of grading, and if any shall be caused to cave out a alley, and excavating a distance of half a mile, as may be directed by the City Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction, It is further agreed on the part of the first party that the work shall be completed on or before the first day of October 1865 to the entire satisfaction of the City Engineer and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and of retaining the same and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, the the said parties, hereunto set our hands, this 31 day of July 1865.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. A. L. Chidester
W. S. Gilkison City Engineer
A. D. Pondrom City Clerk

Specifications for the Construction of Sewers in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Excavations.

There are to be made in such directions, and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary, Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottoms of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the sewer. The materials excavated to be deposited on the sides of the trenches, and beyond the reach of slides. All water or gas pipes, of whatever kind or size, to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor, either till the masonry and back filling shall be finished, or till the purposes of the work or pipe marked

... remove ... as ... piles, wherever necessary. timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks, unless they are ordered to be left to remain, in which case they are to be paid for by board measure. On no case, without special permission, shall the excavation of trenches be more than One hundred feet in advance of the completed masonry.

FOUNDATIONS.

If ... the soil is sufficiently firm, the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation, but whenever this shall not be the case, the Contractor is to ... and put in place gravel or broken of suitable quality and ... As extra allowance will be made for pumping or bailing.

MATERIALS.

All materials of whatever nature, required in the construction of the sewers and ... to be furnished by the Contractor, and to be approved by the Civil Engineer before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately ... the work, as ... ... their being noticed by ...

CENTERING & PATTERNS.

All centering and patterns to be made skillfully according to the form or dimensions required, and so constructed as not to yield under any pressure to which they may be subjected. No centering to be removed before the brick forming ... it is sufficiently consolidated to prevent any injury to the masonry.

MASONRY.

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clear sand with one of cementitious element, of the brand known as Clarke's Potsdam Hydraulic Cement, mixed dry and not in a damp state, then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency, and used as soon as practicable after being mixed, & no brick must be thrown and thoroughly wet, if required, just before being laid. Where a difference occurs in the character of the brick for ... thickness of masonry, the best are to be used on the bottom and the poorest on the top of the two, and two and one-half foot sewers, which are to be formed of One rings or shells of wedge-shaped or common bricks. The three, four and six foot sewers are to be formed of two rings or shells, the smoothest brick to be used on the bottom of the inside ring or shell; and the roughest together with such broken ones as the inspector may direct to be used, on the outside ring or shell. Every brick on the inside of the sewer to be laid full and smooth to line, and to the true cylindrical form given for each case. The bricks in each course are to be laid all stretchers, and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses. Every brick is to be thoroughly embedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends; which is to be performed by ... operation for each brick, and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness, and between the rings or shells they shall not be less than half an inch. The mortar joints on the inside of the sewers below the centre line to be carefully struck ... laid, and those above to be smooth with the brick work immediately

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after the centres are struck; and the mortar or [illegible] is to be removed entirely from the sewer, which is to be left perfectly clean. Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the sewers both unyielding and impervious, shall be taken, and all extra work caused thereby shall be paid for at the estimate of the Engineer.

-MAN-HOLES-

Manholes are to be of the form, dimensions and materials shown on the plans of the same, and of the same class of masonry as the sewers, so far as brick work is used.

-OUTLETS-

The outlets or terminations of the sewers are to be of stone or brick, laid in cement mortar, and of the form and dimensions shown on the Plans. All side junctions, whether for lateral sewers, catch basins, or [illegible] or both, and walls of bricks or pipe are to be built into the sewers, wherever required, in as careful and thorough a manner as the rest of the work is done, and their ends to be effectually closed with brick and cement.

-BACK FILLING-

As soon as possible after the top of the [illegible] up at any point, it is to be covered over with at least [illegible] of earth, and always to the top of the trench wherever that is more than thirty inches above the top of the masonry. This back filling is to be put on carefully, in layers of not over six inches each, and each layer, before the next one is put on, to be either thoroughly wet or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best, so as to prevent effectually all injury from settling to sewers and the necessity of unusual repairs to the streets. The back filling to be made with earth taken from the trenches, but such material thrown from the trenches, and not required for the back filling, are to be spread uniformly over the street, or thrown into the ditches, as may be required. All the planking is to be removed before the trenches are filled. It is to be restored again to as good a condition as it was in previous to the commencement of the sewers, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

-GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS-

The Civil Engineer shall have the right to connect private drains with any of the Sewers embraced in this agreement, as soon as said Engineer shall deem it expedient. The Contractor will be required to guard effectually from liability to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them, during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day: and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The Contractor will be required to diminish from his employment all incompetent persons, and to keep in proper repair for six months after the

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of [illegible], the city of [illegible], except in cases when the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such times, and in such places and in such a manner as the Engineer shall direct; he being aided by his assistants and Superintendents, appointed for the purpose by the Common Council, No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments of ninety five per cent, will be made on the Engineers approximate certificate of the amount due each Contractor, and the remaining fifteen per cent will be retained till the completion of the work, as security in part for its faithful performance. In case an unsatisfactory to the Board will be required as additional security. No Contractor will be paid a monthly estimate of the first one, unless he has paid his workmen in full, up to the date of his previous estimate.

All of the work required to be completed by the first day of October A.D. 1865 unless the Common Council in any case should find it necessary to suspend operations, in which case the Contractor shall receive two weeks notice in writing to that effect, or be entitled to no compensation for such delay.

No Contractor will be allowed to sub let the whole or any part of his work or make assignment of the moneys to be paid him, without special permission in writing from the Board, and each Contractor will be required to give personal attention to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to employ a sufficient force of competent men to complete the work undertaken by the time specified, may be dismissed by said Board: who shall in such case be authorized to complete said work at the cost of the Contractor.

Any person who shall fail to appear at the Council Chambers, either in person or by agent, when the bids are opened, and to furnish the required security, shall forfeit his claim to the work.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposals at their discretion.

Contractors will be required to dig all stake holes necessary to give the line and lines for their work.

W. S. Wilkison
City Civil Engineer.

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BOND

Know all men by these Presents, That we D. P. Anderson and Wells and Robbins of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound D. P. Anderson shall faithfully comply with the forgoing contract, made and entered into this 31st day of July 1865 with the Common Council of the City

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of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.
Witness our hands and Seals the day and year last above written.

P. P. Henderson (Seal)
Neil [illegible] (Seal)

Which Contract, Bonds and Specifications were accepted, approved and confirmed by Council by the following vote. Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Waddington, (8) Nays (none)

Councilman Edgerton filed following lease

In pursuance of authority vested in us by Resolution of the Common Council passed June 13th 1865 the undersigned Committee on Finance hereby promise and agree on behalf of the City of Fort Wayne to pay P. P. Randall Two Hundred Dollars per year for the first Story of his building on Lot Fifty Seven Old Plat of Fort Wayne to be used for City Civil Engineer and City Attorneys Office, said rent to be paid in City Orders quarterly in advance and to commence November First Eighteen hundred and sixty four.

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S. P. Edgerton Chairman.
B. H. Power
F. Nirdlinger.

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, that the City Tax Duplicate as reported finished by Clerk and in hands of Treasurer be accepted.

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Waddington (8) Nays (none)

Bill of Geo F. Stutsbergers P. Auditor $100. was referred to Com on Finance
" " Thos Sugar Editor Sentinel $185.25 " " " " " Printing
" " Hedekin House $119.00 " " " " " Finance

The following Bills were allowed)

John Bowser Jr	Fire Dept	16.95
John Baker	"	115.00
Philip Nestle	Supervisor 1st Ward	42.00
Eagle Eng Co No 4	Repairs &c	20.00
C. L. Brackenridge	Asst Civil Engr	32.00
R. M. Newman	" " "	65.00
Fort Wayne Gas L. Co	St lights &c	18.01

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John Lynch	Street	Labor	5.25
Joseph Hoover	"	"	17.50
Israel Fouteott	"	"	12.25
Michael Bonham	"	"	10.50
Jim Carney	"	"	3.75
Martin Mahon	"	"	16.50
Philip Schrum	"	"	17.50
John Mc Mahon	"	"	19.25
Peter Hamilton	"	"	19.25
Lawrence Gallegen	"	"	12.25
John Ryan	"	"	12.25
John Ryan 3d	"	"	6.12½
P. Fitzpatrick	"	"	6.12½
John Ryan	"	"	6.00
P. Fitzpatrick	"	"	7.00
John Benliner	"	"	15.00
Pat Flaherty	"	"	47.50
Henry Stoet	"	"	45.00
Mathias Flynn	"	"	20.00
Charles Helem	"	"	8.75
M. Phillips	"	"	7.00
Pat Mahey	"	"	7.00
Wm Ready	"	"	5.25
John Fitzpatrick	"	"	7.00
John Welsh	"	"	7.00
James Callahee	"	"	11.00
Patrick Callahee	"	"	33.00

No further business Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 22d
day of August 1865.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk

D. P. Esquibel
Pro. Pro Tem.

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Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

His Hon the Mayor being absent, Councilman Edgerton was on motion elected Pres Pro tem.

Present, Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Morning, Nirdlinger Power and Waddington (8) Absent Councilmen Kimball and Underhill (2)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petitions of Jacob Hoke, Jefferson Cummings, and Peter Osenbolt were rec'd praying Council to grant them each a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart at their respective places of business within the limits of the City, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of six neighbors and householders of each of said applicants

Which petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue licenses.

Petition of J D Evans received praying Council to grant him a license for sale of liquor was on motion laid on the table by the following vote Yeas. Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Nirdlinger, Power, Waddington, (6) Nays: Cody Morning, (2)

Petition rec'd from Jno Brown praying Council to grant him the privilege of removing temporarily during the sale of Gov Mules on the 24th inst. his stand to the cattle yards of the P F W & C R W Co for sale of Ales Wines & Liquors Which application was on motion refused.

Petition rec'd from W. W. Carson et al praying Council to vacate the Alley between Lots 57 and 58 and 40 and 41 County Add running from Main to Berry Streets. Which petition was on motion refused to Com on Streets & Alleys.

An Ordinance to provide for the deepening and widening of the Ditch known as the Baker Street ditch, Commencing at the West line of the Alley 150 ft West of the West line of Calhoun Street on Baker Street thence westwardly along the present course of the ditch on Baker St and following said course to Fairfield Avenue, thence to the West side of the P F W & C R R Track" was presented by Councilman Cody and read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a 3d time and passed by the following vote Yeas: Cody, Edgerton, Hoagland Nirdlinger, Power, Waddington, (6) Nays: Downey, Morning, (2)

City Engineer submitted following Estimate in conformity with Resolution adopted last Council night.

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Second Estimate, allowed Fleming, Bond, Bird and Silvers for Grading and laying Nicholsons pavement and setting Stone curbing on East and west sides of Calhoun Street between Berry and Wayne Streets made at $2.70 per square yards for the grading and paving and one dollar per lineal foot for the curbing

Owners Names	Number of Lot	Number of Feet Front	Assessment For Street Dolls	Cts	For Curbing Dolls	Cts	Total Assessment Dolls	Cts	Addition
West side.									
A. V. Barnett	106	30	207	–	30	–	237	–	Original Plat
Kuertin Barnett	106	20	138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Susan Barnett	106	20	138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Susan Barnett	106	20	138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Maurice Cody	106	20	138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Mrs R. Hill	106	20	138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Rine Agater	106	20	138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Hill	131	48	6 334	65	48	50	383	15	"
O. Lahmeyer	131	19	131	10	19	–	150	10	"
Henry Kiernan	131	42	6 293	25	42	50	335	75	"
R. Sulby	131	40	276	–	40	–	316	–	"
East Side									
Frank L. Archino	107	85	586	50	85	–	671	50	"
Wm. A. & D. Smallhouse	107	65	448	50	65	–	513	50	"
M. Schoney	130	60	414	–	60	–	474	–	"
D. G. Shuckman	130	90	621	–	90	–	711	–	Original Plat
							4340	–	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved August 22nd 1865

Attest

W. S. Silvers City Engineer

E. E. Chittenden City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote; yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland Manning, Swallinger Sweet, Waddington (8) Nays (None) and further in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract.

Councilman Hoagland offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Civil Engineer Report an Estimate to Bond, Fleming, Bird and Silvers for laying Nicholsons Pavement Curb Stone and sewerage on Columbia Street between Clinton and Calhoun Streets

P. Hoagland

Which resolutions was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton

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Kraglund, Manning, Stridlinger, Power and Waddington (2) Hayes (none)

Third Estimate, allowed Fleming, Bird, Bundt & Silvers for grading and laying Trichulose Pavement and letting Stone Curbing on South and South sides Columbia Street between Clinton and Calhoun Street made at $2.70 per square yard for the grading and paving and One dollar per lineal foot for the Curbing.

Owners Names	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Inches	Assessment For Street Dollars	cts	Per Curbing Dollars	cts	Total Dollars	cts	Notation.
South Side										
Hamilton Estate	40	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	Original Plat
Do	40	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Do	40	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
B. W. Oakley	41	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
E. W. Ewing	41	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Allen Hamilton	41	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
N. Pabor	42	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Do	42	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Oliver P. Morgan	42	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Charles Schmidt	43	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Sig Rodelsheimer	43	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
A. Mayer	43	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
N. Sharpe	44	16		110	40	16	–	126	40	"
Henry Burgess	44	22		151	80	10	37	162	17	"
N. Schmyzman	44	22		151	80	10	37	162	17	"
Crist Orff	45	20		138	–	9	77	147	77	"
R. W. & D. W. Bowles	45	20		138	–	9	77	147	77	"
Do	45	20		138	–	9	77	147	77	"
South Side										"
N. R. Colerick	57	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Jacob Glutting	57	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Jacob Kline	57	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
John G. Maier	56	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
G. W. Saunders	55	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
G. A. Grey	56	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
B. Prentiss	55	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Andrew Mayers	55	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Michael Rideker	55	20		138	–	20	–	158	–	"
Sarah McGinnis Estate	54	12	6	86	25	12	50	98	75	"
John Raab	54	18	6	127	65	18	50	146	15	"
William Brown	54	19		133	10	19	–	152	10	"
A. Lintz	54	10		69	–	10	–	79	–	"
Do.	53	30		207	–	30	–	237	–	"

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Owners' Names	Number of Feet	Number of Feet	in.	Assessment Per Square Foot	cts	Re-Curving Dollars	cts	Total Dollars	cts	Addition
South Side Cortland										
Moses Dunkinson	53	30		207	~	30	~	237	~	Original Plat
Wade & Shroff	52	20		138	~	20	~	158	~	"
B. W. Barham	52	20		138	~	20	~	158	~	"
William Fleming	52	20		138	~	20	~	158	~	"
								0/24	0/24	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved August 22nd 1865 — W. S. Elkhart Civil Engineer

E. S. Chittenden City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cooley, Downey, Egerton, Hoaglund, Manning, Studebaker, Turner and Wedekind (8) Nay. None) and Contracts in said Estimate mentioned ordered to pay contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract.

Third Estimate, allowed Fleming, Birds, Bond and Dilum for laying of 12 in Main glazed pipe Sewer and 6 in. Connection pipes on Columbia Street from Calhoun to Clinton Street made at $2.40 per linear foot for the 12 in pipe Sewer and $1.62 per linear foot for the 6 in Connection pipes.

Owners Names	Description	Number Feet	In.	Assessment Dollars	cts	Total Dollars	cts	Addition
Hamilton Estate	Main							Original Plat
"	Connection	30	6	49	41			"
"	Main	20		24	00	189	02	"
"	Connection	40	6	66	61			"
B. W. Oakley	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	30	6	49	41	73	41	"
E. A. Ewing	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
Allen Hamilton	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	40	6	66	61	89	61	"
H. & Talbot	Main	40		48	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	110	37	"
A. B. Morgan	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
L. Schmidt	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"
Riedelsheimer	Main	20		24	00			"
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	"

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Owners Names	Description	Number Feet	In	Assessment Dolls	cts	Total Dolls	cts	Addition
A. Mayer	Main	20		24	00			Original Plat
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	
W. Scharf	Main	16		19	20			
"	Connection	28	6	46	17	65	37	
Henry Burgess	Main	32		26	40			
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	92	01	
H. Schongman	Main	22		26	40			
"	Connection	32	6	52	65	79	05	
Christ Orff	Main	20		24	00			
"	Connection	35	6	57	01	81	01	
St. W. & D. W. Hunley	Main	40		48	00			
"	Connection	84	6	59	13	107	13	
Jacob Kline	Main	20		24	00			
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	89	61	
John G. Maier	Main	20		24	00			
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	89	61	
Co. W. Sanders	Main	20		24	00			
"	Connection	30	6	49	41	73	41	
Co. A. Grey	Main	20		24	00			
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	
B. Trentman	Main	20		24	00			
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	
A. Mayers	Main	20		24	00			
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	
W. Riedelein	Main	20		24	00			
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	86	37	
Mc Grimis Estate	Main	12	6	16	01			
"	Connection	30	6	49	41	65	41	
D. Raab	Main	18	6	22	30			
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	87	91	
William Bowen	Main	19		22	80			
"	Connection	40	6	65	61	88	41	
A. Lintz	Main	10		12	00			
"	Connection	38	6	62	37	74	37	
A Lintz	Main	30		36	00			
"	Connection	30	6	49	41	85	41	
W. Denkmann	Main	30		36	00			
"	Connection	39	6	63	99	99	99	
Wade Co. Shroff	Main	20		24	00			
"	Connection	46	6	75	33	99	33	
B. N. Benham	Main	20		24	00			

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Owners' Names	Description	Number of Feet	in	Assessment Dollars	cts	Total Dollars	cts	Addition
B. H. Bentham	Connection	50	4	81	91	105	81	Original Plat
B. W & D. W. Pomeroy	Connection	40	4	65	63	41	63	"
						2438	89	

I certify the above estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved August 22d 1865 W.S. Bilkeim Civil Engineer

Attest

E. S. Chittenden City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following Vote: Yeas: Cody, O'Connor, Edgerton, Hoagland, Manning, Swallbrizer Power and Waddington (8) Nays (none) and parties in said estimate indebted ordered to pay contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and Contract,

City Engineer filed the following report—

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne—

Upon making the Survey for the lines of sidewalks on Wayne, Washington and Jefferson Streets I find that nearly all the shade trees on these streets come either exactly on the 10 feet line prescribed by Ordinance, or else from 11 to 12 feet this would necessitate the sidewalks being say 14 feet in width, in order to protect the shade trees, at no point in these streets will the 10 foot sidewalk answer the shade trees, And as our Ordinance provides that no shade tree shall be disturbed it therefore becomes necessary to make some change, Upon Wayne Street between Clay and Monroe Streets I have made this change as otherwise the most of the trees would have been damaged in cutting down the sidewalk. By having the sidewalk thus arranged it would give 8 feet for sidewalks and 6 feet for shade trees to the curbing, thereby doing away effectually with any annoyance or disarrangement of the shade trees in future. As the class of improvements now under weigh is of a permanent order, it is essential that some uniformity should be observed. In most cases where the shade trees interfere with the sidewalk lines, as established by ordinance, the property holders interested, are agreeable to the change that is, make the gravel walks on the streets aforesaid 8 feet and leave 6 feet to the curbing for the purpose of planting and preserving shade trees, thus making an avenue along the street, unless something of the kind is done no uniformity can be obtained along the East and West Streets mentioned. This is a plan of improvement which is carried out in all Eastern Cities and will add much to the beauty and convenience of the streets Your Honorable body will perceive this method does not alter the width of the sidewalks but merely gives 6 feet for the protection and

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planting of shade trees. I would therefore ask to be instructed in regard to the premises -

All of which is Respectfully submitted

Aug 21/65 - W. S. Gilbreath City Engineer

Which report was refered to the Committee on Streets and Alleys -

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Captain of the Police be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the Policemen report to the Mayor of the City any and all violations of the Ordinances prohibiting the incumbrance of streets sidewalks and alleys within the City, and also to report all violations of the Ordinances prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors without license and on the Sabbath day

J. P. Edgerton

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Waddington offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Com on Fire Dept be instructed to put up a small water tank in the Engine House to be supplied with water from the roof for the purpose of washing out the Engines

H. Waddington

Which Resolution was refered to Com on Fire Dept.

Councilman Hoagland offered the following resolution

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to make an Estimate on such portions of the sidewalks as may be completed on the contract of Fox and Knight and report the same at the next meeting of the Council

P. Hoagland

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Manning, Strohlinger, Sowers, Waddington (8) Nays (None)

On motion of Councilman Cody the Com on Fire Dept were authorized to refit the stalls in the Engine House Stables

St Committee to whom on last Council night was referred the Petition of Conrad Braemer et al relative to blocking up Erwing St by Wm Fleming reported the same back to Council without any recommendations On motion of Councilman Hoagland the whole matter was referred to the City Engineer with instructions to report facts and plat.

Com on Finance asked + obtained leave for further time to report on bills referred to them.

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Select Com by Dewey Chairman asked and obtained leave for further time to report on petition of Haskell & Read for Omnibus line.

Bill of Gen Bulger for Hauling Insurance entry to $1850 was referred to Com on Fire.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Thos Egan Printing $480 reported favorably on by Com on Printing and allowed—

James Eagle	Fire Dept	65.00
A. J. Read	"	10.00
John Conger Jr	"	35.80
A. D. Richmond	"	2.50
S Mutter	"	8.25
do	Calaboose	0.75
Wm M Bates	Fire Dept	6.00
Jno M Sours	Posting Engine Notices	1.00
Chas Lehman	St Rep	1.25
Jacob Hoover	"	8.75
Chas Klein	"	21.00
Philip Schrum	"	9.62½
John McMillen	"	10.50
Peter McMillen	"	21.00
Michael Phillips	"	19.25
Patrick Malee	"	3.50
Martin Mahon	"	17.50
John Ryan	"	19.25
James Halahee	"	11.00
Wm Reddy	"	21.00
John Fitzpatrick	"	13.12½
Jno Welsh	"	3.50
Patrick Flaherty	"	9.62½
Peter Sorg	"	17.50
Lawrence Boyle	"	1.75
Wm Calahan	"	5.25
Jno Maian	"	5.25
Henry Stole	"	25.00
Pat Flaherty	"	32.50
Matt Glynn	"	25.00
Pat Halahee	"	36.00
J. Armstrong	"	88.00

On motion Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved & Signed in open Council
this 12 day of Sept 1865.

H. L. Worden
Mayor

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ind Sept 12. 65.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger Sower, Waddington. Absent Denning, Underhill.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petitions of Jared Cothrell, J. J. Rodabaugh, Eli Kerns, Samuel Geib, Jno Haire, and Victor Beugnot were rec'd praying Council to grant them each a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart at their respective places of business within the limits of the City, accompaning which petitions was the written assent of six neighbors and householders of each of said Applicants.

Which several petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue license.

Two petitions from residents of 5th Ward presented, praying Council to take some measures for the abatement of divers houses of prostitution and Assignation situated in said Ward, were referred to Com on Police and Prisons.

Petition rec'd from Messrs Brown, Chapman and Hitchcock praying Council to grant them the privilege of running an Omnibus line on Calhoun Columbia and Main Streets, Council fixing rate of compensation and directing the manner of running the same &c

Which petition was referred to Councilmen Kimball, Waddington and Edgerton in conjunction with City Atty to report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from divers residents in the neighborhood of the R.R. crossing on Calhoun St praying Council to take immediate measures to fill up the pond of Water at the Corner of Grand and Calhoun Sts, Which petition was negatived by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, (2) Nays: Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Sower, Waddington (6)

Civil Engineer was ordered to inspect the Street crossings on Calhoun at intersection of Grand St and report next Council night.

Report of Barr St Market Master received, whereby it appears that he has collected since Aug 10. from Wagons outside of rented stands $65.40

That he has disbursed for 1 Doz Brooms 5.50

Leaving a bal on hand which he has paid to Treas. $59.90

No of Stalls rented 34 Cash on same $150.50 Rent due from Butcher and Truck Stands $136.50 Total Cash rec'd since 9th May $232.10 16.20

Which report was accepted and Market Master ordered to enforce that part of Ordinance relative to collecting arrearages

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Civil Engineer submitted following

First and Final Estimate allowed Fred Hanna & Co for constructing a twelve foot span stone rubble arch culvert on Columbia St including stone facings of sewers and end walls

Whole Amt of Masonry 131 Perches at $4.45 per perch $582.95
Building 9 Ft Brick Sewer. Extra work allowed 23.00
$605.95

Sept 12, 1865. Certified Correct.
H. S. Gilkison. City Engineer.

Which Estimate was unanimously approved by Council and Clerk authorized to issue to said Contractors warrants of the City in payment of same in full.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the City Marshal be required to report to the next meeting of the Council what steps he has taken to enforce the Ordinance of the City requiring the removal of awning and hitching posts in Columbia and Calhoun Streets.
R. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer make an Estimate of the Nicolson pavement completed by the contractors and report at next meeting of the Council
M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Waddington (8) Nays (None)

St Committee to whom heretofore was referred the remonstrance of Wm R Hill against allowing a precept to Patrick Crimmins for grading and planking sidewalk on Lots 392 393 & 394 on the North side of Lewis St between Calhoun and Harrison Streets Hanna Add reported that they had viewed the improvements and found same done in a good & workmanlike manner and recommended that a precept be granted said Crimmins, which was so done by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Waddington, (7) Nays Hoagland (1)

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by Civil Engineer for the deepening and widening of Baker St ditch from Calhoun St to the P. Ft W. & C R Road were opened and read as follows:

The undersigned hereby propose to do the above mentioned work at the prices hereinunder stated.

Excavation per cubic yard.

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Michael Leonard with Patrick Mc Donald security .40 c
James Doyle " Kanne and Co " .40 c
Wm Ryan, Edw Stey, Jno Lynch with A. Wiley and I. A. Bowser as security .45 c
Wm Sheridan with John Ruppel and John Stein " " .56 c
Michael Langan " no security .29 c
Samuel Ricker " " " .28 c
B. Mc Kennon " " " .37 c
E. L. Peiss " Peter Kline as security .40 c
Edw Stey, Wm Ryan, Jno Lynch (Supplemental bid) .40 c
Pat. Burns and Pat. Grimmins with James Dunne as security .28½ c

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to Com on Sewers in conjunction with Civil Engineer with instructions to retire to the Aule room examine and compare said Bids and report to the present meeting of the Council the lowest and best bid. Which Com having so done returned into Council Chambers with the following report.

We the undersigned do hereby find P. Burns and P. Grimmins the best bidders, and do hereby recommend that they be let the work.

B. H. Dower
M. Cody
B. Kimball

W. S. Gilkison, Engineer.

Which report was concurred in unanimously and City Atty and Engineer ordered to draw up and submit a contract with said parties, work to be finished by 15th Oct 1865.

Civil Engineer submitted the following

First Estimate allowed Fox & Knight for grading & gravelling sidewalks made at one dollar per cubic yards for the gravelling and 35 cts per cubic yards for the cutting and filling

Owners Names.	Description.	No of Feet	Grading	Gravelling	Total.	Addition.	Lot
City	lot Hanna & Monroe St	10	1 40	1 50	2 90		Con
Property holders.		60	9 45	8	17 45		22
		30	2 80	4 50	7 30		23
		30	1 75	4 50	6 25		28
		10	52	1 50	2 02		Alley
		60	6 82½	8	14 82½		25
Rhd Degnan Est		60	5 07½	8	13 07½	W½	26
" "		30	3 32½	4	7 32½	E½	27
	lot Hanna & Clay Sts	60	3 50	9	12 50		20
Patterbaugh	Do Ss	60	7 82	8	15 82		29
Bostwick		60	7 82	8	15 82		30

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Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	Grading	Graveling	Total.	Addition
City		Alley	10	1 31	1 50	2 81	
Whitaker		31	60	8 75	8	16 75	
Powers		32	60	8 75	8	16 75	
Brown		33	60	8 05	8	16 05	
City		Cor	10	79	1 50	2 29	
O. Seffert	Cor Clay & Lafayette N.S.	12.14	76		4	4	
Lamb		9			1	1	
Eckart	Cor Lafayette & Barr	6	70	9 45	10	19 45	
City		Alley	10	1 50	1 35	2 85	
City	Cor Barr & Clinton N.S.	Cor		52	1 35	1 87	
L. Comparet		9/10		5 42	13 50	18 92	
Mrs Newman		12/14			6	6	
City		Cor	8.		1 35	1 35	
City	Cor Clinton & Baltimore N.S.	Cor	8		2 50	2 50	
J. Graham		125	60	3 15	9	12 15	
Presbyterian School		26/27	120	12 25	18	30 25	
Benj Lowe		128	60	5 25	9	14 25	
City		Alley	5	52	90	1 42	
John Lynch		129	60	5 15	9	14 15	
L. J. Bourie	Do SS		60		6	6	
Chris Schaffer			60		8	8	
Meyer					6	6	

$319. 10

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. G. Gilkison.
Civil Engineer.

Approved Sept 12th 1865.
Attest. E. S. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cody Downey Edgerton Hoagland Strodinger Power Kimball Waddington (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Eli Kerns	Gen Exp	131.
R. M. Newman	Assisting Civil Engr	75
Wm Rossington	Do	76.
Thos Downey	Do	44
Patten & Howley	Shoeing Horses	14

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Joseph Kretner	Fire Dept	5
Gas Co	Gas.	493.51
Jno M. Jones	Posting Engr Notices	1.
D. Downey	Jan duty	6
J. C. Wilmot	Painting Truck	30.
C. Schoerpf	Fire Dept	24
W. J. Pratt	Sub Expenses	132.70
James Eagle	Fire Dept	3
Jno H. Leedy	Asst Rec'd Engr	18
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	12.95
R. Hattenley	Gas Afr	4.65
Jos Hoover	St Afr	27.12
Chas Kline	"	30.62
Philip Schrum	"	12.65
Peter Hamilton	"	23.62
Mich. Phillips	"	31.00
Martin Mahon	"	21.37
Jno Ryan	"	27.12
James Talahee	"	30.62
Wm Rady	"	30.29
Jno Fitzpatrick	"	9.62
Peter Sorg	"	23.18
Wm Calahan	"	28.84
Jno Mairing	"	27.07
Mich. Hoon	"	28.54
Max Calbacher	"	28.37
Conrad Pons	"	7
Matt Glynn	"	3.
P. Talahee	"	24
Mich. Bonham	"	26

No further business Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 26th day of Sept 1885

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Sept 26th 1865

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Eddy, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Kirchhofer, Power, Vanderhall, Waddington. (6) Absent Hoagland & Manning (2)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed

Petitions of S. J. Dean, Jno B. Brisot, Mason C. Long, Henry Higman, James E. Wall & Wm Rice, C. H. Schultz, P. Huguenard & Jos Lebras, Pat Hogan and Francis Didier were received praying Council to grant them each a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart at their respective places of business within the limits of the City, accompanying which petitions was the written consent of six neighbors and householders of each of said applicants.

Which several petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue license

Petition recd from Officers Fire Dept praying Council to donate sufficient money to defray expenses of Music at Annual parade Oct 4th 65. which petition was granted and sum allowed for that purpose limited to Seventy five Dollars

Petition of Thos Manis et al recd praying Council to locate a Gas Lamp post at S E cor Wolman and Calhoun Streets was granted and Com on Gas authorized to locate same pursuant to prayer of petition.

Petition of Henry Baker et al praying Council to locate Gas Lamp posts on S W Cor Main and Lafayette Sts and on S W Cor Clay and Main Sts and at Alley between Jefferson and Lafayette Sts, which petition was granted with exception of Alley post, and Com on Gas authorized to locate others.

Petition recd from the Trustees of Fort Wayne Lodge No 14 I.O.O.F. praying Council to assess their lot 50 x 150 Cor Harrison and Berry Sts only one way say 150 feet for the construction of the Harrison St Sewer, which was referred to Com on Finance with instructions to report next Council night.

City Marshal reported having removed all the hitching and awning posts on Columbia and Calhoun Streets in conformity with the Ordinance upon the subject. which report was concurred in.

Report of City Treasurer No 3 to Sept 25. 1865 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $2637.80 that he has since received from licenses taxes &c the sum of $910.69/100 making a total of $3548.49 and that he has disbursed via City Orders

and Scrip redeemed the sum of $1310.65 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $2,237.84

Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

Civil Engr submitted his monthly report showing the expenditures on the Streets of the City of Fort Wayne from Aug 6. 65 to Sept 9. 65 inclusive. Columbia St 17.06 Barr St 58.87 Calhoun St 25.38 Douglas Ave 166.37 Main " 40.07 Francis " 7. Holman " 57.25 E. Jefferson St 38.12 Water " 15.75 E. Wayne " 163.62½ E. Washington " 35.81 Total $635.30½

Which report was concurred in + ordered on file

City Engr + Com on Fire Dept to whom on last Council night was referred the matter of building a water tank in the Steam Engine house reported as follows

To his Hon the Mayor

and the Hon the Com Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Com on Fires together with your City Engineer to whom were referred the matter concerning the construction of a water tank at the Engine house, beg leave to report that the probable cost of the same will be about fifty dollars

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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H. Wadsworth. Chairman

W. S. Pilkin. City Engineer

Which report was adopted and Com on Fire Dept authorized to build same at a cost not to exceed fifty Dolls

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to see that the Ordinance be enforced in reference to carts unemployed standing in the Streets

R. P. Edgerton

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to make application to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Allen to have five Commissioners appointed for the purpose of assessing and assessing damages and benefits accruing to the owner of any land or lot thro' which any Street is proposed to be constructed or altered in accordance with the provisions contained in Sec 60 of the Charter of said City.

M. Cody

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Mayor

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be authorized to appoint such additional police force as he may deem necessary during the coming States Fair.

P. P. Underhill.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer make an Estimate in favor of Joseph Silvers Assignee of J. P. Anderson for such work as may be completed on the Harrison Street Sewer & report same to the Council

J. Nirdlinger.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engr submitted following "First Estimate allowed Joseph Silvers assignee of J. P. Anderson for building the four and one half foot diam round double ring Harrison Street Sewer made at six dollars per lineal foot for the brick work including excavation.

Owners Names.	No of Feet	Sewer $	cts	Addition.
G. W. Ewing. Jr.	20	60		
G. W. Ewing. Jr.	20	60		
Mrs Dr Sturgis	20	60		
G. W. Ewing Jr	20	60		
Col G. W. Ewing	70	210		
J. D. Didier	25	75		
James D Nelson	40	120		
W. G. Pigman	40	120		
Olney Hoagland				
Robinson	138	414		
Mathias Mettler	20	60		
I Brown	60	180		
I. Evans	20	60		
Wm Brooks	20	60		
Col Ewing	20	60		
Col Ewing	20	60		
Col Ewing	20	60		
Mrs A. Bond	20	60		

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved September 26 1865 W. S Wilkinson. Civil Engineer

Attest E.B. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Washington (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective

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assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Civil Engr submitted following "Second Estimate, allowed Fox & Knight for grading & gravelling sidewalks made at one dollar per cubic yard for the gravelling and 35 cents per cubic yard for the grading.

Owners Names.	Description.	No of Lot		No of Feet	Grading		Gravelling		Total.		Addition
Washington St N.S.	bet Lafayette & Barr										
Eleen		53.54		110	5	60	14	50	20	10	
C. Day		52.53		60	1	05	8		9	05	
F. Shearer		52		42		70	5	50	6	20	
E. Miller		50		100	9	10	13		22	10	
S.S.	do										
Mrs J Stapleford		93		60	4	67	8		12	67	
R. Brackenridge		94		60	6	30	8		14	30	
Mrs Wm Stapleford		95		60	6	65	8		14	65	
Barber		96		60			5	25	5	25	
N. S.	bet Barr & Clinton										
O. Bird		179.180.181		180	56	35			56	35	
Colerick		182.183		180	70	70	24		94	70	
Barr Street W.S.	bet Wayne & Berry		320 feet Curbing								
Waters		118	1800	90	10	73	13	50	42	23	
		119		70			10		10		
E.S.	bet Washington & Wayne										
E. Miller		50		50	6	65	7		13	65	
Clinton Street E.S.	do										
Colerick		184		150	15	40	21		36	40	
Wayne Street S.S.	bet Clay & Lafayette										
Hall		34		60	2	10	8	50	10	60	
Mrs Frank		35		60	3	85	8	50	12	35	
									$380.60		

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 26th 1865. W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer.

Attest Eli Chittenden. City Clerk.

Note. Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas Cody. Downey. Edgerton. Kimball. Niedlinger. Bowers. Underhill. Washington. (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract

Ordered that Wm Wilt be and he is hereby authorized to build a Bridge across the Canal on Wayne Street at the intersection of Barr Street.

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Civil Engr submitted following Fourth Estimate allowed Fleming, Bond, Bird & Silvers for grading and laying Nicholson Pavement and setting Stone Curbing on East & West sides of Calhoun Street between Main & Columbia Streets made at $.70 per square yard for the grading & paving and one dollar per lineal ft for the curbing.

J. G. Miller	East Side	76	17	6	120	75	17	50	138	25	
Thomas Lowe	"		17	6	120	75	17	50	138	25	
Rhinehart Mergel	"		15		103	50	15		118	50	
A. L. Hamerstein	"		20		138		20		158		
Barney Phillips	"		20		138		20		158		
John Depler	"		20		138		20		158		
Wanzelle Estate	"		20		138		20		158		
Peter Kiser	"		20		138		20		158		
Moses Jenkinson	"	52	30		207		30		237		
Mr. Hedekin	"		20		138		20		158		
Muhler & Graff	"		20		138		20		158		
L. P. Stapleford	"		20		138		20		158		
William Fleming.	"		60		414		60		474		
S. A. Evans	West Side	77	30		207		30		237		
Jacob Doellinger	"		40		276		40		316		
E. Vordermark	"		20		138		20		158		
Benj Saunders	"		40		276		40		316		
Pliny Hoagland	"		20		138		20		158		
Kane Bros	"	51	25		172	50			172	50	
Gamley & Rosenthal	"		20		138				138		
Fred Eckert	"		20		138				138		
Esther Ewing	"		20		138				138		
I. I. Kamm	"		20		138				138		
C. F. G. Meyer & Bro	"		22	6	155	25			155	25	
Fred Nirdlinger	"		22	6	155	25			155	25	

$1590.00

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved Sept 26. 1865 — H. S. Pickens. Civil Engineer.

Attest E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved, by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Bowen, Underhill, Washington (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Com on Fin reported favorably on A/c of P. F. W. & C. R. R. Co. amtg to $223. for Sewer on Calhoun St and ordered same paid.

Sept 26. 1865.

Civil Engineer filed following Contractors Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Silvers & Jno E Hill and Alexander Orbison carrying on business under the style and firm of Hill and Orbison of the City of Fort Wayne County of Allen, State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents.

Whereas on the thirty first day of July 1865 an Agreement was entered into between one D. P. Anderson party of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne party of the second part. for the purpose of building a four and one half foot double ring round brick sewer in the City of Fort Wayne beginning on Columbia Street at the culvert, thence to centre Harrison Street, thence to Berry Street thence to the Alley between Lots 508 & 509 Wanmaxs Addition, thence South along said Alley to the South side of Alley between Berry and Wayne Streets with man holes and sand pits where directed by the City Engineer.

And whereas the said Anderson in said recited Agreement agreed to construct said Sewer at the price or sum of six dollars per lineal foot including excavation & manholes — To construct sand pits with connection pipes and wooden covers at fifty dollars per sand pit including excavation, which said Contract and bond accompanying it was approved of by the Common Council on the Eighth day of August 1865

And Whereas the said D. P. Anderson has sold out all his interest, claim or demand whatsoever of for in or to said Sewer to Joseph Silvers by regular deed of Assignment bearing date the twenty sixth day of Sept A.D. 1865.

The Conditions of the above Obligation are such that if the above bounden Joseph Silvers shall faithfully comply with the provisions contained in the contract made and entered into with his Assignor D. P. Anderson on the thirty first day of July 1865 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals this Twenty Sixth day of September A. D. 1865.

Jos W. Silvers (Seal)
Hill & Orbison. (Seal)

Approved Sept 26. 1865.
Attest E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

In connection with which matter Councilman Dower offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Bond of Joseph Silvers be accepted, and that the assignment of the contract by D. P. Anderson to him dated the 31 July A.D. 1865 for the construction of a 4½ foot brick sewer on Harrison Street be ratified by the Council.

B. H. Dower.

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Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Powers, Underhill, Waddington (8) Nays (None)

Civil Engineer submitted following report

To his Hon the Mayor and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I herewith beg leave to present a plan and Report of the proposed change of Ewing St referred to me by your Hon body. It will be seen by the plan that Ewing St South of Jefferson 30 ft, and that a spaces of 19 feet is left for the St between the Additions as shown in the plan. I find by actual survey that the section line and additions as surveyed, will not agree with the recorded distances, and that this portion of the City is in a very unsatisfactory condition regarding the position of the Streets. In fact on Lewis St West of Harrison no width can be found to the St from the recorded plats. the only dimensions that can be found is in Spencers Add where they donate 12½ feet as a Street.

I would also call the attention of your Hon body to the present state of Lot 109 Old Plat on the S side of Berry St near the Archie House belonging to Moses Scott, the whole of the lot is now covered with stagnant water and requires to be filled in at once.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Sept 26 1865. W. S. Gilkison. City Engineer.

Which report so far as Ewing St is related to was referred to City Atty & Com on Sts

In connection with which report Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the St Commissioner be instructed to fill Lot No 109 Old Plat the property of Moses Scott under the direction of the City Civil Engineer and have the same done at the expense of the said Moses Scott.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Powers, Underhill, Waddington, (8) Nays (None)

"An Ordinance to amend the 49th Sec of an Ordinance passed December 8th 1863 defining offences and prescribing punishment therefor" was presented by City Atty and read viz:

Sec 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that it shall be unlawful for any person within the limits bounded on the North by Water Street, on the East by Alley running North and South and parallel with Barr Street, on the South by Lewis Street and on the West by Webster Street and Maiden Lane to erect any wooden building, out house or sheds or maintain any such building out house or shed erected after the passage of this Ordinance.

Sec 2. Any person or persons violating any provision of this Ordinance shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding fifty dollars and costs."

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On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by a unanimous vote. On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by a unanimous vote. On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton. Kimball. Nordlinger. Power. Underhill and Waddington (8) Nays (None) and Ordinance passed.

Special Com to whom last Council night was refered the matter of the application of divers parties for the establishing of an Omnibus line report as follows

The Special Com to whom were referred the petitions of Wash Haskell and N. A. Reed dated Aug 8. 1865 and also that petition of E. J. Brown + Lat. Fletcher Sept 4. 1865 asking the privilege of running an Omnibus line in Main, Columbia Streets under such rules and regulations as the City Council might establish report the following

Resolution.

Resolved that an Ordinance be passed by the Council granting to said Haskell and Reed the exclusive right for the period of five years of running Omnibuses in Main, Columbia and Calhoun Streets at such hours and at such prices for the transportation of passengers as the City Council may fix.

R. H. Kimball
H. Waddington
A. P. Edgerton.

Which report was concurred in and resolution adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Cody. Edgerton, Kimball, Nordlinger. Power, Underhill and Waddington, (7) Nays: Downey (1)

The following Bills were then allowed

Joseph Hoover	Street work	20.12
Charles Kline	" "	20.12
Michael Phillips	" "	19.25
Martin Mahon	" "	12.37
James Talahee	" "	18.
John Manning	" "	21.
Michael Hoon	" "	17.06
Marx Kalbacher	" "	20.12
R. H. Power	" "	4.
Matt Glynn	" "	16.
P. Talahee	" "	36.
Peter Sorg	" "	4.37
William Callahan	" "	3.50
E. Bulager	Burying Nuisances	10.50
N. N. Putnam	" "	1.
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	89.85

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Isaac I. Kamm	Fire Dept	
Kroudoff, Brandt and Co	Lumber	4.64
Mr Mettler	Fixing Pumps	4.50
Thomas Maier	Flooding Columbia St	4.
Root and Co.	Fire Dept's	1.76

No further business Common Council adjourned.

Read. Approved and Signed
in open Council this 10th Oct 1865.

J. S. Worden
Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ia Oct 10. 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Morning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill and Waddington (10)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition numerously signed presented, praying Council to purchase the grounds lately occupied by the State Fair, that the same may be converted into a Park or pleasure grounds, or used for County, District or State Fairs as well as for National Celebrations & other public occasions, which petition was referred to Councilmen Power, Edgerton, Nirdlinger and Underhill.

Petition rec'd from H. Dehne Adt praying Council to reduce appraisement on Lot 229 same being excessively appraised, Referred to Com on Finance

Petition presented by A H. Hamilton Adt showing that the Plat of Hamilton's 3d Add is wrong, that the error consists in more lots platted than really exist, and praying Council to order & direct that the said Plat be so corrected & amended as to show that there is no Lot No 102 in said Add and that said Order be recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County Which petition was granted.

Petition rec'd from Brown, Chapman and Fletcher praying Council to grant them the exclusive privilege of running Carriages and Busses from the Hotels and private residences in Ft Wayne to the R. R. Depots for the term of 5 years under such regulations as may from time to time be directed, &c Which was referred to Councilmen Kimball, Waddington and Edgerton.

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to make a final Estimate of the work as completed by the Contractors for Nicolson Pavement and Sewerage and report to the Council

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Morning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Waddington (10) Nays (None)

Councilman Downey offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Clerk cause notices in writing to be served by the City Marshal upon the owner or owners of all lots or parcels of ground along the continuation of the ditch known as the Baker Street Ditch, that unless they deepen & widen

the same to the Bluffton road within ten days from the time of receiving said notice according to the plans and specifications on file in the City Engineers office or else the same will be done by the City at their expense.

Dennis Downey.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Body, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Morning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington, (10) Nays (None)

The following Resignation was presented.

To the Hon Mayor and Com Council. Gents.

I herewith beg leave to resign my office of City Assessor of Fort Wayne. Oct 10. 65.

B. I. Rekers.

Which Resignation was accepted.

City Engineer filed following Second Estimate, allowed Joseph Silvers Assignee of I. P. Anderson Original Contractor for the construction of a Four and one-half foot brick Sewer known as the Harrison Street Sewer made at Six Dollars per lineal foot for the Sewer and Excavation, and Fifty dollars per pit for the Sand forks including Excavation.

Owners Names.	Description	Lot	Feet	Sewer	Total.	Addition.
R. C. Tibbon.	N W Pr	564	90	270 ~	270 ~	Hannas
J. Aufrecht.	S Pr	544	50	150 ~	150 ~	"
Patrick McGee	W Pr	539	150	450 ~	450 ~	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved Oct 10th 1865.

Attest. E. H. Chittenden City Clerk.

W. S. Gilbison.

Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Body, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Morning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (10) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract

City Atty presented An Ordinance granting to Messrs Reed and Haskell the Exclusive privilege of running an Omnibus Line on certain Streets in Fort Wayne which was read, On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by a unanimous vote, On further motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by a unanimous vote. On motion of Councilman Hoagland the rules were again suspended by the following vote, Yeas: Body, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Morning, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays (None) and Ordinance passed.

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City Engineer presented following Fifth Estimate, allowed Messrs Silvers, Bond, Heming and Bird for grading Nicolson paving and curbing Calhoun Street from Berry Street to Main Street made at $2.70 per lineal foot for the Grading & paving and one dollar per lineal foot for the curbing.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	In	Ft Street	Curbing	Total	Addition.
Deplers Estate	Whole Lot	80	50	6	355 35	50	405 35	Original Plat
Cyrus Tabors Est	N Pt of Lot	81	25	9	177 67	7 52	185 19	
A. Hamilton Est	S Pt of Lot	81	25	9	177 67	7 52	185 19	
John Hough	N Pr of Lot	82	21	6	148 35	21 50	169 85	
E. Seidel	S Pr " "	82	20		207	30	237	
H. G. Wagner	N Pr " "	101	25	9	177 67	25 75	203 42	
B. Trentman	S Pr " "	101	25	9	177 67	25 75	203 42	
Wm Stewark	N Pr " "	102	25	9	177 67	25 75	203 42	
Palmer	S. Pt " "	102	25	9	177 67	25 75	203 42	
D. C. Bowser	N. Pt " "	103	12	6	86 25	12 50	98 75	
John Mc Dougal	S. Pt " "	103	39		269 10	39	308 10	Original Plat.
County of Allen	Public Square		314		2166 60	314.	2480 60	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct 10th 1865. W. P. Gilkison.

Attest: E. L. Clattenden, City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved, by the following vote, Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Morning, Nirdlinger, Sowers, Underhill, Waddington, (10) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate in debted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

City Engineer presented following Sixth and Final Estimate allowed Heming, Bond, Bird and Silvers for grading and laying the Nicolson Pavement and setting Stone curbing on North and South sides of Columbia Street between Calhoun and Harrison Streets made at $2.70 per square yard for the grading and paving and one dollar per lineal foot for the Stone curbing.

Owners Names	Description.	Lot	Feet	In	Street	Curbing	Total.	Addition.
Hugh B. Reed	S Part	46	60		414		414	Original Plat
McGinnis' Est	E Pt	47	20		138		138	
Sam'l Shoaff	W Pr	"	37	50	255 75	37 50	296 25	
French & Ochsner	E Pr	48	20		138	20	158	
John Hamilton Est	M Pr	"	20		138	20	158	
Marx Graff	W Pr	"	20		138	20	158	Hamms Add
Hill and Orbison			60		414	60	474	
Fred Nirdlinger	N Part Pt 51	50	80		552		552	Original Plat.
A. H. & Meyer & Bro	W Pr	"	20		138		138	

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Owners Names	Description	Lot	Ft	In	Street		Curbing		Total		Additions.
H. Steinman	W Pr	50	20	-	138	-	20	-	158	-	
Peter Olmeck	E Pr	49	20	-	138	-	20	-	158	-	
R.H. Schneiders	M Pr	"	20	-	138	-	20	-	158	-	
Do	W Pr	"	20	-	138	-	20	-	158	-	
Do	E Pr	149	20	-	138	-	-	-	138	-	Maumee Addition
William Paul	M Pr	"	20	-	138	-	-	-	138	-	
Do	W Pr	"	20	-	138	-	-	-	138	-	
Do	E Pr	150	20	-	138	-	-	-	138	-	
Sanders.	M Pr	"	20	-	138	-	-	-	138	-	
Louis Blaze.	W Pr	"	20	-	138	-	-	-	138	-	
George Hill.	E Pr	564	20	-	138	-	-	-	138	-	
A. D. Bond.	M Pr	"	20	-	138	-	20	-	158	-	
Nelson.		"	20	-	138	-	20	-	158	-	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct 10, 1865. W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer.

Attest: E.P. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadingtons, (10) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

City Engineer presented following "Sixth and Final Estimate, allowed Fleming Bonds, Bird and Pilkers for laying of connection pipes to Main Sewer on Calhoun and Columbia Streets. made at $2.40 per lineal foot for the 12 inch pipe including excavation and $1.62 per lineal foot for the six inch pipe.

Owners Names	Description.	Feet	In.	Total	
John Schoolman	Calhoun St bet Ways & Berry	38	-	61	56
Mrs Smallhouse	Six Inches	38	-	61	56
Lonies	"	20	-	32	40
Conrad Hill	"	20	-	32	40
Mrs Agoter	"	18	-	29	16
Wm R. Hill	"	14	-	22	68
Susan Barnett	Twelve Inches	10	—	24	00
Abe Barnett	"	10	-	24	00
John McDougal	Calhoun St bet Berry & Main Six Inch	33		53	46
C. Palmer	"	33		53	46
B. Spentman	Twelve Inch	33		79	20
H. G. Wagner.	"	33		79	20
Deibles Heirs (Mrs Mergel	"	36		86	40

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Owners Names.	Description.	Feet	In.	Total		Aggrigation
John Hough	Six Inch	33	-	58	46	
Keplers Heirs	"	36	-	58	32	
County of Allen	182 ft 12 In Pipe 36 ft 6 in Pipe			478	94	
	Calhoun St bet Main & Columbia					
Mrs Howenstein	Six Inch	33	-	53	46	
B. Phillips	"	36	-	58	32	
Lasells Heirs	"	24	-	38	88	
Mahler & Graff	"	24	-	38	88	
Moses Jenkinson	Twelve Inch	30	-	72	00	
M. Hedekin	"	24	-	57	60	
Susan Stapleford	"	24	-	57	60	
Carey Evans	"	33	-	79	20	
Ben Saunders	"	23	-	55	20	
Williams & Hoagland	"	23	-	55	20	
	Columbia St bet Calhoun & Harrison					
McGinnis Estate	Six Inch	24		38	88	
Marx Graff	"	24		38	88	
Fred Hirdlinger	"	22		35	64	
Peter Olnock	"	24		38	88	
B. Schneiders.	"	24		38	88	1508,76

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct 10th 1865. W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer

Attest: E.L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas, Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Hirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington, (10) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract,

City Engineer presenting following Final Estimate allowed Messrs Bond, Silvers, Bird & Fleming Nicolson Pavement Contractors for the amount of work done by them on the crossings and streets of Alleys in the City of Fort Wayne also for Sand pits and Extra work

To Constructing 28 Sand pits with Stench traps and connections as per contract price @ $60.00 per pit	$1680.00
Nine Man Holes	19.80
Eleven Man holes Wooden covers	50.00
Laying 244 feet 12" connection Sewerage pipe for centers of Wayne Berry, Main and Columbia St at Contract price $2.40 per lin ft	$585.60
To laying crossing with Nicolson Pavement at Barr St	900.59
" " " " Wayne St	1186.80

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To laying Crossing at Berry St	1186.60
" " " Main "	1186.60
" " " Calhoun "	1186.60
" " " Clinton "	275.99
To Extra Work tearing up paving and relaying 30 feet front	276.
2 Alleys 14 ft wide on Calhoun	554.36
1 " 10 " " " Columbia	197.99
2 " 5 " " " "	137.99
1/2 " " " Calhoun	49.49
To 10 feet crossing at Harrison Street	138.00
" 1/2 Share paving Columbia Street 121 ft opposite Canal Basin	834.90
" 646 Feet of Curbing	646.00
	$11.093.91

I hereby certify the above to be a full and true Estimate of all the work done by the above Contractors up to this date and that the same is done according to contract.

Approved Oct 10, 1865. W. L. Gibbison.

Attest E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk. City Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and Approved by the following vote, Yeas: Bodley, Downes, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Stoddinger, Tower, Underhill, Washington, (10) Nays (None) and City Clerk ordered to issue to said Contractors warrants of the City in payment of above indebtedness, less amount as per Estimate to be filed by Civil Engineer for Gravel &c used by said Contractors, being the property of the City.

Com on Streets authorized to see into the necessity of maintaining the present numerical strength of the Engineers Corps and report next Council night.

Rec of S B. Bond & Co asmt to $1.716.44 for filling and grading divers Streets in all 4904 yards at 35c was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Tennyl Kennedy & Co	Fire Dept	$40.00
Clark Gid & Co	"	33.90
Dennis Downey	Com Services	8.00
Gen Bulager	Hauling Nuisances	2.00
Jno M. Jones	Posting Bills	7.50
Gas Company	St Light 1c	554.30
R. M. Newman	Asstg Engr	60.00
Thos Toomey	" "	44.00
Wm W. Rossington	" "	48.00
O. Farmon	Coal for Fire Dept	23.20
Jas Kinson & Nachum	Painting	35.50

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M. Cody	St Ofc	6.00
Joseph Hoover	"	25.50
Charles Kline	"	25.50
Michael Phillips	"	25.50
Martin Mahon	"	8.75
Jno Ryan	"	10.00
James Talahee	"	21.00
John Mairing	"	20.23
Marx Halbacher	"	23.75
John Gopst	"	16.25
Matthew Glynn	"	14.00
Jno Ryan	"	10.00
B. Fitzpatrick	"	10.00
P. Talahee	"	36.00
Jerome Potter	Special Police for State Fair	15.00
W. L. Jones	"	10.00
David Montgomery	"	15.00
R. Mahan.	"	15.00
N. Pickner	"	2.50
James Burke	"	15.00
James Wolf	"	15.00
R. Wolf	"	15.00
John Sutton	"	15.00
Wm Wagen	"	15.00
W. H. Snellbaker	"	15.00
Peter Steve	"	10.00
D. C. Murphy.	"	10.00
Henry Franks	"	2.50
John Slocum	"	5.00
James Martinett	"	15.00
Wm Welch	"	15.00
James Turner	"	15.00

No further business Council adjourned

Read, Approved and signed
in open Council this 24th day
of Oct A. D. 1865.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

H. H. Wheeler
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind Oct 24th 65.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington, (9) Absent Hoagland

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition received from H. R. Schwequman and others praying Council to change the width of sidewalks on Jefferson St from the present width 10 ft to amend the Ordinance so that the Sidewalks should be 8 ft and a space of 6 ft more between the edge of the sidewalk and the curbing be left for the purpose of planting shade trees thus making the allowance for sidewalk 14 ft. Which was referred to Com on Streets in conjunction with Civil Engineer.

Petition rec'd from S. B. Bond & Co setting forth that the Estimate allowed last meeting was incorrect in divers particulars was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

Petition & Affidavit of P. Crimmins praying Council to grant a precept against lots 392. 393. 394 belonging to Wm R. Hill to secure the sum of $74.40 due for planking and grading sidewalk fronting said lots on S side Lewis St between Calhoun and Harrison Streets was presented and Precept granted.

Councilman Power offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to make Estimates of all work done on sidewalks by Messrs Fox and Knight and report the same as soon as completed to the Council.

B. H. Power.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington. (9)

Civil Engineer submitted following "First Estimate allowed James Doyle for digging Cisterns at the intersection of Clinton and Wayne St and Pritchard and Broadway made by special contract at 75 c pr Cubic yd, said Amt to be deducted from Paul & Co's Estimate for building the same

Broadway Cistern	140 C yds =	$105.00
Clinton "	200 " " =	150.00
		$255.00

I hereby certify the above Estimate to be correct and the work performed according to contract

W. S. Gilkison.
City Civil Engineer.

Approved Oct 24th 1865.
Attest E. L. Christendey
City Clerk.

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Which Estimate was accepted and approved unanimously and Clerk ordered to issue to said Contractor warrants of the City in payment of above indebtedness.

Civil Engineer submitted following "Third Estimate allowed Fox and Knight for Grading and Gravelling Sidewalks made at one dollar per cubic yard for the Gravelling and 35 cents per cubic yard for the grading.

Owners Names	Description	Ext	Gravelling	Grading	Total	Addition.
S. Hood	Wayne St	70	10	9 45	19 45	
Jno Schuckman	do	60	7 50		7 50	
Steer	La Fayette St	150	22	10 32	32 32	
Eng Luth Church	Clinton St	150	17		17 00	
Catholic Church property	do	407	31 25		31 25	
H. R. Schwegman	do	75	10	4 37	14 37	
Catholic Church property	Jefferson St	365	37	15 40	52 40	
H. R. Schwegman	do	175	24 50	29 05	53 55	
Dr Stevens	do	60	8 50	10 15	18 65	
L. Rastetter	do	120	17	15 40	32 40	
Wm D. Henderson	Main St	45	6		6	
Saunders Agt	do	90	12	4 20	16 20	Extra Gravel 75
John Colerick	do	60	9	1 05	10 05	
Murray	do	20	2	35	3 35	
John Dawson	do	40	6	87	6 87	
Brooks	do	40	6	97	6 97	
P. Ubelhoer	do	20	3	35	3 35	
Saunders, Agt	Barr St	45	8		8	
Judge Manna	do	105	12 50		18 50	
					424.68	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer.

Approved Oct 24. 1865

Attest. E. L. Christendon. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas: Coder, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Wadington. (8) Nays None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contracts.

City Engineer submitted following First and Final Estimate allowed Patrick Bracken for the constructions of a H. 6 x 3 ft Egg Sewer across Barr Street at intersection with Holman, made at 44.27 per lineal ft

City of Fort Wayne to constructing 76 ft of double ring brick Sewer @ 44.27 per lineal ft $324.02

Extra Allowance for removing and relaying stone facing 40.00

$364.02

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I hereby certify the above work to be finished according to contract.
N. S. Gilkison
Civil Engineer

Approved Oct 24/65.
Attest E. S. Chittenden City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved unanimously, and Clerk ordered to issue to said Contractor warrants of the City in payment of above Estimate.

City Engineer submitted following "First and Final Estimate allowed Messrs Fuidling and Pews for filling in Lots No 8 & 9 in Block 29 in Ewings Add which said lots were ordered to be filled by resolution of the Com Council.

Charlotte Walker To 200 Yds filling of
said Lots at 40 cts per yard $80.00

I hereby certify the above Estimate to be correct and the work to be completed according to contract.
Approved Oct 24. /65 N. S. Gilkison.
Attest: E. S. Chittenden, City Clerk. City Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Monning, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Washington (9) Nays: (None) and said Charlotte Walker ordered to pay Contractors her assessment as her Estimate and contract.

Councilman Power offered the following resolution.
Resolved. That the City Engineer make an Estimate of the amount of work done by Messrs Burns & Crimmins and report the same at the present session of the Council.
B. K. Power.
Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Monning, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Washington. (9) Nays (None)

City Engineer submitted following "First Estimate allowed Burns & Crimmins for widening and deepening the Baker Street Ditch made at 38½ cts per cubic yd for the Excavation.

C. D. Bond - 300 Cubic yds	$85.50	City, Extra Allowance for building Culvert	
Jabros Estate 1068 " "	304.38	and forming Roadway on Fairfield	
City Fort Wayne 178 " "	50.73	Avenue	$85.00
		Total	$535.61

I hereby certify the above Estimate to be correct & the work finished according to contract.
Approved Oct 24. 1865 W. S. Gilkison.
Attest: E. S. Chittenden City Civil Engineer.
City Clerk

Aug 24. 1865.

Which Estimate was accepted and Approved by the following vote: Yeas: Body, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nicklinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays: None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective Assessments as per Estimate and contract.

On motion of Councilman Kimball, Mr Wadington was authorized to confer with Mr P. Heaglands with a view to the purchase in Pittsburgh of 10 car loads of Coal for City purposes and gratuitous freight thereon by P. Ft W & C R W Co.

City Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer the erroneous assessment of Personalty belonging to Jno A. Colerick and have same corrected on Duplicate for '65.

Com heretofore appointed to negotiate for State Fair Grounds asked and obtained leave for further time until next Council night for final report.

The following Bills were then allowed.

C Schoerpf	Fire Dept	17.00
Joseph Hoover	St A/c	25.00
Charles Kline	"	22.00
Michael Phillips	"	12.00
Mary Calbacher	"	14.00
John Topel	"	16.00
John Hahring	"	19.25
Martin Mahon	"	19.25
John Ryan	"	7.00
Anthony Clark	"	5.25
C Calahee	"	36.00
Henry Chorpening	Market House	23.75
B. H. Power	St A/c	43.00
Jno McCartney	Special Policeman	10.00
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	24.60
H. H. Stratton	Printing	129.50

No further business Com Council adjourned.

J. F. Warren
Mayor

Read, Approved and Signed
in Open Council this 14th
day of November A. D. 1865

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Nov 14. 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Power, and Underhill (7) Absent Hoagland, Spalding, and Washington. (3)

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petitions of Jacob Fleeting, Antony Fisher, Gustave Greuesfelder, James Brew, D. Snyder, Jos & Stockslandt, Silzgibbons Hiatt & Hanley, Sobing & Blake, John Raab & Phillips. M. Strodel, Frederick Strehler, Connett & Gerard were received praying Council to grant them each a License for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart at their respective places of business within the limits of the City, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of six neighbors and house holders of each of said Applicants.

Which several petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue Licenses.

Petition rec'd from H. H. Hanna setting forth that he purchased Lot No 15 Hannas Add last year, soon after the building known as the "Kime House" was burned, which buildings were assessed at $1500 that said Assessment still stands against said lot which is erroneous and praying Council to correct same, which error being manifest the Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer the correction of same on present Tax Duplicate.

Petition rec'd from City School Trustees praying Council to put in proper repair the yard and sidewalks connected with the East School House also representing the defective condition of the drain leading from the cellar of said School House it having become well nigh impossible to light the fires in the furnaces in said cellar, and when lighted equally difficult to keep burning and praying that said defects may be thoroughly and promptly remedied.

Whereupon on motion the Board of School Trustees were authorized and empowered to make improvements and repairs as prayed for under direction of Civil Engineer.

Petition from the Fire Dep't for a larger Alarm bell was presented, alledging that present bell in the Steam Engine Tower will not throw the alarm distinctly to Engine houses situated in the more remote parts of the City.

Which Petition was referred to the Chairman Com on Fire Dep't

Petitions rec'd from divers and numerous residents of the South part of the City praying Council a build a third Public School House and locate same South of the R. R Tracks. Which was referred to Com on Finance

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Petition recd from O. V. K. Millikan et al praying Council to locate a Gas Lamp Post at Corner Lafayette and Lewis Streets, Which petition was granted and Com on Gas authorized to locate same, providing main pipes run up to locality where the erection of the Post is desired

Remonstrance presented by Ald Monning numerously signed by residents of Jefferson St protesting against any change being made in the width of the sidewalks on said St other than the original survey of said sidewalks, Which was referred to Com on Streets

Com on Streets to whom was heretofore referred the Petition of H. B. Schwegman et al praying Council to widen the sidewalks on Jefferson St presented the following monnity Report. The Committee to whom was referred in regard of the sidewalk on Jefferson St would respectfully report unfavorable as to the Petition of Mr Schwegman and others.

H. Monning. Street Com.

Which report was referred back to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution.

Resolved That Dr B. F. Hedwork of the City Board of Health be authorized to procure such institutions in reference to the Cholera as he may deem proper and report to the Council such suggestions in relation to the Sanitary Condition of the City as he may deem necessary and that the City Treasurer be required to pay the expenses thereof not exceeding $10.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Civil Engineer presented following Report:

To His Hon the Mayor and Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Engineer to whom was referred his Estimate for gravel used by the Nicolson pavement Contractors begs leave to submit the following Report That he has consulted with several Civil Engineers and Contractors in Chicago personally and that they make the following calculations

Clean Gravel used between the cracks	44 Cub yds
Top dressing	55
	99 yds
Allowing difference between gravel and clean gravel	50
	149 Cub yds

making a difference with my Estimate of 2 Cub yds – I therefore feel satisfied my Estimate of 151 C yds is correct, and much under the amount actually used by said Contractors, the only point of difference that can arise is the price of the river gravel used by said Contractors. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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W. S. Gilkison. City Civil Engineer.

Which report was referred to Street Com in conjunction with Civil Engineer

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The following Resignation was presented

To the Mayor and Com Council City Fort Wayne Ind.

Gents Permit me to herewith tender my resignation as Patrolman attached to the Police force I am duly sensible of the kindness shown by your Hon body in my appointment and beg to advance as my reason for declining further to act as failing health the late nights being too much for me

Very Gratefully Yours

James O'Herrin.

Which Resignation was accepted and Mr Wm Hagamon elected by ballot to supply the vacancy

Clerk Court Common Pleas Allen Co Ind filed following Transcript

Proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, at a term thereof began and held at the Court House in said County of Allen in the 30th Judicial District of the State of Indiana Commencing on the 23d day of October A D 1865. Before the Honorable James W. Borden Judge of said District

On the 23 day of October A D 1865, the same being the third juridical day of said terms of said Court, the following proceedings were had by said Court among others to wit

Exparte
City of Fort Wayne.

It is ordered by the Court that Ochmig Bird Benjamin M. Oakley, Christian Piepenbrink, Henry H. Bossler and Platt J. Ware four free freeholders of said City, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owner of any lot through which any Street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building thereon appropriated. Said Commissioners to serve from one year from the date of this appointment"

Witness William Fleming Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof this 14th day of November A D 1865.

Wm Fleming Clerk

Which Appointment was approved and transcript ordered on file and of record

Chief Engineer Fire Department was authorized to purchase forthwith four ure of Torrent Hand Engine No 3 suction hose sufficient to make Machine efficient

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved That the Mayor and City Attorney be & they are hereby requested to communicate to the Council their opinion as to whether the City can purchase real estate for parks or public grounds, and issue bonds or evidences of debt in payment therefor

A.P. Edgerton.

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Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Civil Engineer filed following Estimate

Fleming, Bird, Bond & Silvers To City of Fort Wayne Dr.

To 151 Cubic yards of river gravel taken from
Old Fort Lot @ $4.00 per Cub yd $604.00
To 151 C yds gravel taken from gravel pit @ 25 per C yd 37.77
$641.77

Certified Correct Oct 16 65
H. S. Gilkison City Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was refered to Com on Streets in conjunction with Civil Engineer.

On motion of Councilman Dower the City Atty was authorized to proceed to Indianapolis as soon as convenient and during the session of the present Legislature to procure amendments to the City Charter, and to act in conjunction with the representatives from other cities in the State.

Bill of Campbell & Bills for Printing $88.90 was refered to Com on Printing.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Joseph Hoover	St Ofr	31.50	Lewis Rastetter	Fire Dept	6.75
Chas Stein	"	16.50	H. Wagner	"	6.75
Max Kalbacher	"	29.50	L. Brandt & Co	"	7.00
John Gosiste	"	15.50	Jno Leeson	"	9.50
John Manring	"	27.50	Gas Company	St Lights	618.75
Martin Mahon	"	6.	Cody & McClain	Gen Ofr	1.50
Anthony Clark	"	30.	W. H. Horton	Printing Blanks	24.
Edw Whalen	"	10.	B. W. Oakley	Fire Dept	5.50
Patrick Flaherty	"	8.	Jno Conger	"	66.37
John Ryan	"	20.	Do	Gen Exp	20.50
P. Palahee	"	54.	J. C. Wilmot	"	31.18
Rudolf Brandt & Co	"	93.70	B. H. Power	St Ofr	253.00
R. M. Newman	"	60.	W. Rossington	"	60.00
C. Schmidt & Co	"	48.29	P. Toomey	"	44.00
J. W. Kruikshank & Co	Gen Exp	14.93	Bitterof. Kamm & Co	Gen Exp	12.50
			[illegible]		1.50

No further Business Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 23 day of Nov 1865.

N. P. Colerick
Pres't Pro Tem.

D. C. Chittenden
City Clerk.

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Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

His Hon the Mayor being absent, Councilman Edgerton was on motion called to the chair.

Present, Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Underhill and Wadington, (8) Absent Hoagland and Swer (2)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition received from divers property holders residing near the Alley running North and South between Ewings first Addition and the so called Brackenridge Add to allow them to gravel their said Alley at their own expense, paying equally for said improvement. On motion of Councilman Cody the petition was granted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Underhill and Wadington (8) Nays (None) and Civil Engineer directed to give the proper grade.

Communication received from Paul & Co representing that they are entitled to an estimate for building Cisterns for the City, and that the Civil Engineer refuses to give them an Estimate for work done, accompanying which was an Ote for building six cisterns Flows and manholes amounting in the aggregate to $3241.95

Which was referred to Com on Sts in conjunction with Civil Engr to report at next meeting of Council.

Civil Engineer filed following report.

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council Fort Wayne

The Sewerage work of the City being completed, Mr Taylors services as Inspector are no longer requisite. Since the 14th of August up to the present time he has been engaged on the Harrison St Baker St and Barr St Sewers almost constantly making in all 82 days, to his constant diligence I attribute the style of work we have in our Sewers, and their timely completion. I did not feel myself at liberty when Mr Taylor with the consent of the Sewerage Com was employed as Inspector to make any arrangement regarding his pay, Mr Taylor told me that whatever the Council thought his services were worth he would be willing to accept

All of which is respectfully submitted

Nov. 5. 1863 W. S. Gelbach City C. Engr.

Which report was accepted and Councilman Cody moved to allow Mr Taylor $4 per diem amended by Councilman Underhill to allow him $3.50 per day, carried on the amendment and Clerk ordered to pay same.

Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the Common Council do now proceed to the election by ballot of three persons to constitute

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the Board of Health for the City. J. Schillinger.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted and Dr. Rosenthal, Wd. Sykes and John Cochrane elected to serve one year as a Board of Health for the City of Fort Wayne.

Bond Fleming and Co Jacobson Pavement Contractors presented a voluminous communication accompanying which was their affidavits of amt of gravel by them taken from Old Fort Lot and City Gravel Pit, which Communication and Affidavit being by the Council deemed satisfactory, the Clerk was ordered to pay said Contractors $54.75 of Amt withheld by Civil Engr in his Gravel Estimate of Nov 14. 65 amounting to $641.77 and in addition thereto to pay said Contractors the further sum of $138. for additional width in Clinton St Crossings

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to make a final Estimate of the work done on the Harrison St Sewer and report the same to the Council. Nov 28. 65.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Underhill, Wadington, (7) Nays (None)

City Engineer filed following Third and Final Estimate allowed Joseph M. Sill as Assignee of D. P. Anderson for building the Harrison Street Sewer from Columbia St Sewer to Alley running East and West between Berry and Wayne St West of Harrison St made at six dollars per lineal foot for the brick work, man holes and excavations and fifty dollars per pit for the sand pits and connection pieces.

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	For Sewer $	For Sewer c	Total Assessment	Addition.
Odd Fellows		518	200	600			Hannas
D. P. Anderson		514	100	300			
Apprentisemen		520	35	105			
Methodist Church		517	150	450			
George Manning		611	60	180			
Mrs Lauman		510	60	180			
Mrs Dr Spurgis		509	210	630			
C. G. Vogel		508	150	450		$2895.00	Hannas.

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer.

Approved Nov 28th 1865

Attest E. J. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and allowed to be as following vote: Yeas Cody.

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Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Underhill, Wadington, (7) Hays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractor their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract

Civil Engineer filed following Second and Final Estimate allowed James Doyle for digging Cisterns at the intersection of Pritchard and West Streets, Intersection of Prince and Bass Streets, Intersection of Montgomery and Lafayette Streets made by special contract at 75 cts per Cub yd on account of Paul & Co's failure to perform their contract regarding the same, said amounts to be deducted from Paul and Co's Estimate for building the same.

Cistern at Bass & Prince,	105 C yds @ 0.75 per yd	$78.75
" Montgomery & Lafayette	168 C yds " " "	126.
" " Pritchard & West	133 " " " " "	99.75
		$304.50

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W. S. Gilkison. City Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by Council and Clerk ordered to pay.

Civil Engineer filed following Third and Final Estimate allowed Wm H Silvers for constructing the Harrison Street Sewer made at $6 per lineal ft for the excavation, brick work and manholes and fifty dollars per pit for the sand pits.

Owners Names	Description	Feet	Per Sewer $ cts	Total $ cts
The City of Fort Wayne				
Crossing at Columbia St	Whole of	33	198	
	One half	33	99	
Pearl Street	Whole	14	84	
" "	One half	46	138	
Main "	Whole	66	396	
Allen	"	10	60	
Berry Street	"	66	396	
Berry & Alley	"	47	282	
" "	One half	5	15	
18 Sand Pits	@ 50. per pit		750	$418.00

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison.
Civil Engineer.

Approved Nov 28 1865.
Attest: E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Body, Downey Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays (None) and Clerk ordered to retain $200 of said Amt until Covers are properly made and placed on Sand pits.

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Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution

Resolved That the City Engineer make an Estimate of such work as may be completed by Burns & Crimmins in deepening and widening the Baker Street Ditch

W. Cody.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton Kimball, Manning, Underhill, Washington (7) Nays (None)

Civil Engineer filed following "Second Estimate" allowed Burns & Crimmins for deepening and widening the Baker St Ditch from the Alley west of Calhoun St to the West line of Bakers Addition made at 28½ cts per Cubic yard for the Excavation

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Block	Cubic yds	For Ditch f	For Ditch c	Total	Addition.
P. McDonald & E. Smith		46	50	22	6	27		Bakers
Edward Driscoll		45	50	22	6	27		
James Hartnett		44	50	22	6	27		
John Singleton		43	50	22	6	27		
Michael Singleton		42	50	22	6	27		
Edwards & Sheahan		41	50	22	6	27		
Henry Baker.		40	50	22	6	27		
" "		39	50	22	6	27		
" "		38	50	22	6	27		
" "		37	50	22	6	27		
" "		36	50	22	6	27		
" "		35	50	22	6	27		
" "		34	50	22	6	27		
" "		33	50	22	6	27		
" "		32	50	22	6	27		
" "		31	50	22	6	27		
" "		30	50	22	6	27		
" "		29	50	22	6	27		
" "		28	50	22	6	27	119	13 Bakers
Siber Schoker		7	48	20	5	70		
Jno Hett & H. Baker		8	48	20	5	70		
Sweeney		9	48	20	5	70		
John Moran		10	48	20	5	70		
Thomas McMannis		11	49½	31	5	98⅓		
Patrick B. Bracken		12	51⅓	22½	6	27		
Mary Bracken		13	49	21	5	98½		
Henry Baker		14	49	21	5	98½		
" "		15	49	21	5	98½		
" "		16	49	21	5	98½		
" "		17	49	21	5	98½		
" "		18	49	21	5	98½		

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Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	Cub Yds	Amt Ditch	Total	Addition.
Thomas Powers et ux		19	51⅓	22	6 27		
James Hartnett		20	45	19	5 41½		
John Stokes		21	45	19	5 41½		
Anthony Mahon		22	45	19	5 41½		
Henry Baker		23	45	19	5 41½		
Mc Starry		24	39	17	4 84½		
Mrs Trowbaugh		25	39	17	4 84½		
Bridget Delaggibon		26	39	17	4 84½		
Henry Baker		27	39⅓	17	4 84½		
City of Fort Wayne for Crossings of Streets & Alleys.				200	57	294	42½

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer

Approved Nov 28 1865.

Attest. E. L. Chittenden, City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote. Yeas: Cody Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Underhill, Washington, (7) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

On motion Mr Geo F Stinchcomb was allowed One Hundred dollars for furnishing to City Assessor last Spring the transfers of City property as per order made by Council May 9. 1865

Jos M Sciras filed following Affidavit for Precept, which is now reported by City Clerk.

State of Indiana, Allen County ss.

Before me William Fleming Clerk Allen Circuit Court personally appeared Jos M. Sciras and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to wit on the 10 day of Oct 1865 an Estimate was allowed and certified to him by William S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City, for work done by him under a certain contract with the said City for the construction of a 4½ foot double ring brick sewer on Harrison Street in the City of Fort Wayne, Commencing at the Columbia St Sewer and extending to the Alley between Berry & Wayne Street West of Harrison Street that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars is assessed against the West part of lot number 539 in Hannas Add [illegible] to the City of Fort Wayne, being 150 ft front owned by Patrick Mc Gee who is a resident of said City, of which sum two hundred dollars has been paid, and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars and fifty cents. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made

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in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Jos M. Silvers.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this twenty Eighth day of November A. D. 1865.

Wm Fleming. Clerk Allen C. C.

Which Affidavit was ordered of record, and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of the unpaid balance of said assessment by following vote, Yeas Cody Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Morning, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays (None)

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by Jos M. Silvers for precept in these words.

State of Indiana, Allen County ss

Before me Wm Fleming Clerk Allen Circuit Court personally appeared Joseph M. Silvers, and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore towit on the tenth day of October A. D. 1865, an Estimate was allowed and certified to him by Wm S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City, for work done by him under a certain contract with the said City for the construction of a 4½ foot double ring brick sewer on Harrison St in the City of Fort Wayne, Commencing at the Columbia Street Sewer and extending to the Alley between Berry and Wayne Sts West of Harrison Street, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy dollars is assessed against the North West part of Lot Number 564 in Hannas Add to the City of Fort Wayne being 90 ft front owned by R. C. Wilson who is a resident of said City, of which sum nothing has been paid, and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Jos M. Silvers.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this Twenty Eighth day of November A. D. 1865.

Wm Fleming Clerk Allen C.C.

Which Affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey Edgerton, Kimball, Morning, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays none

City Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed by Jos M. Silvers for a precept in these words:

State of Indiana, Allen County ss.

Before me Wm Fleming Clerk Allen Circuit Court personally appeared Joseph M Silvers and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore towit on the 26th day of Sept A. D. 1865 an Estimate was allowed and certified to him by Wm S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by him under a certain contract with the said City for the construction of a 4½ foot double ring brick sewer on Harrison street in the City of Fort Wayne, Commencing at the Columbia St Sewer and extending to the Alley between Berry and Wayne Sts &

West of Harrison Street, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Sixty dollars is assessed against the North twenty feet of the South part of Lot number 538 Hanna's Addition to the City of Fort Wayne being 20 ft front owned by Wm. G. Ewing Jr who is a resident of said City, of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Sixty dollars. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Jos M. Silvers.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this Twenty Eighth day of November A. D. 1865.

Wm Fleming Clerk Allen C.C.

Which Affidavit was ordered of record, and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays (None)

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by Jos M Silvers for a precept in these words:

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

Before me Wm Fleming Clerk Allen Circuit Court personally appeared Joseph M. Silvers and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to wit on the 26th day of Sept A. D. 1865, an Estimate was allowed and certified to him by Wm S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by him under a certain contract with the said City for the construction of a 4½ foot double ring brick sewer on Harrison Street in the City of Fort Wayne, Commencing at the Columbia St Sewer and extending to the Alley between Berry and Wayne Street, West of Harrison Street, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of One Hundred and twenty dollars is assessed against the South part of the North half of lot number 545 in Hanna's Add to the City of Fort Wayne being 40 feet front owned by W. G. Pigman who is a resident of said City of which sum $25. has been paid, and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Ninety five dollars. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Jos M. Silvers.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this Twenty Eighth day of November A. D. 1865.

Wm Fleming Clerk Allen C.C.

Which Affidavit was ordered of record, and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of the unpaid balance of said Assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays (None)

Council on Education offered the following resolution.

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Resolved, That the City Engineer certify to the Finance Committee the amount due to Laborers and for materials for the Calhoun Street Sewer contracted to P. Bracken and that upon the receipt of such certificate, the Chairman of that Committee direct the City Clerk to issue an order for the amount.

A. P. Edgerton

Which Resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Joseph Hoover	St O/c	25.87	Frank Fletcher	St O/c	30.
Charles Klein	"	25.87	Michael Sarman	"	4.50
Max Balbacher	"	24.	Pat Fallahee	"	36.
Jno Mairing	"	24.	Pat Bracken	Sewer O/c	388.
Jno Ryan	"	16.	Burns & Crimmins	" "	117.
Anthony Clark	"	22.	Jno Conger Jr	Sew Exp.	16.
Anthony Mahan	"	24.	" " "	Fire Dept	21.53
Richard Berry	"	23.62	N. Hofmeister	"	30.
Philip Schrim	"	21.	Woodward Young & Co	"	14
Jno Glacier	"	4.	N. Manning	"	5.62
Wm Gillean	"	20.25	M. Van Deisen	" "	20.
Daniel Kelly	"	18.	Freibel & Seel	Sew Exp	11.80
Mathias Brown	"	20.	G. Bulager	" "	8.
James Dwyer	"	18.	Wm Hardt	" "	4.
Mathias Glynn	"	38.	Wm D. Pratt	" "	135.96
John Ryan	"	30.	P. L. Underhill	Com duty	81.
B. Fitzpatrick	"	30.	B. H. Kimball	" "	35.50
Wm Holbrook	"	4.	Dennis Downey	" "	4.
Rudolf, Brandt & Co	"	50.			

No further business Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 12th day of December A. D. 1863

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

J. J. Bowen Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind Dec 12. 1865.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Manning, Underhill and Wadington, (6) Absent Councilmen Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger and Dower. (4)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petitions of Krauss & Zimmerman, Peter Desprez, James Sommers and Heiman & Fox were received praying Council to grant them each a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart at their respective places of business within the limits of the City, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of six neighbors and householders of each of said applicants. Which several petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue licenses.

Petition received from Messrs Pens & Lindlay representing that on 5th July last by resolution your Hon body ordered Engineer to have lots 8 & 9 in Blk 29 Ewings Add filled in. Petitioners took contract at 40c per yd. On 24 Oct /65 obtained Estimate for filling in 200 C yds at 40c per yd 180. That Petitioners have solicited Col Sweeney as Agt & Stephen Babor as owner for compensation, who have refused payment & praying Council for relief in the premises. Which was referred to City Atty & Finance Com.

Petition of J. Rilling et al representing that Ewing St from Canal North to River is now and has been for a long time closed, part of it fenced up and otherwise obstructed, and praying Council to open same and remove obstructions. Which was referred to St Com with instructions to ascertain if Street is obstructed and if so to remove obstructions at as early a day as possible.

Civil Engineer filed following Estimate allowed Messrs Fox and Knight for work done for the City of Fort Wayne under their sidewalk contract for 1865.

Amount of Gravel spread on sidewalks & Alleys for City 92 Cyds @ $1.00 per C yd	$92.00
494 ft of plank crossings on Calhoun, Main & Berry @ 70 per lin foot	345.80
Plank Sidewalks on Calhoun Street 52 feet @ .79 cents per lineal foot	41.08
Filling & cutting on Calhoun St for crossings & sidewalks @.35 per Cub yd. 225 Cub yds	78.75
Filling on Wayne Street. 353 C yds @ 15 cts	52.95
	$610.58

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By 882 cubic yds of gravel taken from City pit and cistern for constructing said side walks @.25 per yard	220.50
Being balance in full due Messrs Fox & Knight by City to date.	$390.08

I hereby certify said Estimate to be correct.

W. S. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer

Approved Dec 12. 1865

Wm. E. L. Chittenden City Clerk

Dec 12. 65

Which resolution and Estimate were approved, and Clerk ordered to pay same

Civil Engineer filed following Estimate Allowed P. Bracken for the construction of 4 Sand pits on the Calhoun and Baker Street Sewer

Constructing 4 Sand pits at intersection of Baker & Calhoun St. Sewer @ $43.75 per pit $175.00

I hereby certify said Estimate to be correct and completed according to contract.

Approved Dec 12, 65 W. S. Gilkison. City Civil Engr.

Attest. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved, and Clerk ordered to pay same

Civil Engineer filed following First Estimate allowed Brad Ruume & Co for building brick work of cisterns at intersection of Lafayette & Montgomery, Bass & Prince & Pritchard & Webb Sts, on contract let specially, on Account of Wm Paul & Co original contractors failing to perform their work according to Contract

63 Barrels Cement	@ $3.25	204.75	54 Tenders	@ 2.75	$148.50	
18 Loads Drayage	@ $0.80	14.40	54 Masons	@ 4.50	243.	
44.500 Brick	@ $10 per M	445.00	10 Loads Drayage	@ 0.10	1.	
36 loads Sand	@ 2.75	99.00	100 feet Lumber	@ 15.00	15.	
					$1177.65	

I hereby certify the above bill to be correct & the prices set to be those agreed upon by me with Mr Kuume for the construction of the cisterns at the intersection of Lafayette & Montgomery, Bass & Prince and Pritchard & West. Said Amt to be deducted from Wm Pauls Estimate for building said Cisterns.

Approved Dec 12. 65 W. S. Gilkison. City Civil Engr.

Attest. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was referred to Com on Finance.

Thos D. Beard Market Master submitted following report.

Cash Collected outside of rented Stands from Farmers	$31.50
Since Oct 15th Paid out of the same to Black for mending Pavement of Stall number Seven S. W. End	5.00
Bal on hand	$26.50
Received for one stand a years rent	7.50
Total Cash in hand	[illegible]

Thos D. Beard

Market Master.

P.S. Since above report I have collected outside of rented Stalls the sum of $6.20 all of which is now paid to City Treasurer. Dec 12. 1865

Thos D. Beard. M. M.

Which report was accepted and approved, and ordered of record.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Morgan & Brueck	Gen Exps	87.76
Fort Wayne Gas L. Co	St Light	664.58
Geo Belanger	Gen Exs	[illegible]

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Joseph Hoover	St labor	20.
Charles Kline	"	22.
Marx Kallacher	"	18.
Jno Murray	"	14.
Jno Ryan	"	2.
Anthony Clark	"	18.
Richard Berry	"	15.
Thilip Scrim	"	12.
Anthony Mahon	"	4.
Wm Gillean	"	8.
Matt Brown	"	18.
Samuel Kelly	"	18.
James Dwyer	"	17.
Matt Glynn	"	20.
Frank Fletcher	"	20.
Conrad Pins	"	18
Wm Lindlay	"	8
Wm Holbrook	"	12.
John Ryan	"	8.75
Bart Fitzpatrick	"	8.75
Eli Brown	"	2.
Pat Dalahee	"	36.
Jno Conger Sr	Fire Dept	73.19
Do	Gen Exps	31.70
C. Schoenpf	Fire Dept	31.90
H. H. Rossington	Assisting Engr	48.
Thos Downey	" "	44.
Jno Langhorn	Sand for Sewa	57.00
Jenkinson & Hartman	Fire Dept	11.31
Jenkinson & Hartman	Printing	6.
A. Hattersley	Fire Dept	21.22
Do	Gas Afc	32.70
J. Kanne & Co	Sewerage	180.00
Spencer Geo	Gen Exps	9.50

No further business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 26th
day of Dec 1865.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

N. P. Langdon
Pres protem.

City of Fort Wayne Dec 26. 65

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

His Hon the Mayor being absent, Councilman Edgerton was on motion called to the chair.

Present Councilman Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoaglands, Nirdlinger, Underhill (6)
Absent Councilman Kimball, Morning, Power Washington (4)

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition received from Jas H. Robinson complaining of the almost impassable condition of Harrison St in the locality of his business houses consequent upon the construction of the Sewer, the St planks never having been properly replaced, Also complaining of the bad condition of sidewalk on Cor Columbia & Harrison. Which petition was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Com on Finance submitted following report.

The Com on Finance to which was referred the Estimate of the City Civil Engineer to Kaune & Co for work done on certain cisterns of the City, in pursuance of an agreement with the Engineer dated Nov 7. 1865 Report. That on the 13th June 1865 the Committee in the Fire Department reported that they had examined the report of the City Engineer suggesting certain points for locating cisterns, and had agreed to his suggestions. Whereupon the Council passed a resolution authorizing the Engineer to draw plans & specifications and advertize for proposals. This was subsequently done & proposals received and the contract awarded on the 12th July 1865. to Wm Paul & Co & executed by William Paul & Christian Koster as principals and H. R. Schwequman security. See Record, pages 449 50 & 51

Specifications in detail accompanied & were made a part of the contract. The work was to be completed Sept 1. 1865. The duties of the Engineer in this as in all other contracts are defined in the Ordinance prescribing the powers, duties & functions of the City Civil Engineer as also in the contract itself.

The Ordinance provides that the Engineer when necessary to secure the faithful & timely completion of such work, shall notify the Contractor therefor to employ additional force of men & horses, and in case of the neglect or refusal of such Contractor to comply with such notice, said Civil Engineer is directed immediately to signify such action in writing to the Council and such power of said Civil Engineer shall be expressed in all contracts for public work. In the contract with Paul & Co there was the usual condition of forfeiture "Should said work not be finished according to the true intent and meaning of the specifications hereto attached, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting the contract and of reletting the same, and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may occur by said failure to

perform said work according to contract"

It was the duty of the Engineer to make Monthly Estimates as the work progressed or to report to the Council in writing that the work was not being done according to contract and to await the action of the Council he has neither made an estimate or reported to the Council a failure to perform the contract.

On the 24th Oct '65 the Engineer reported an Estimate to James Doyle for excavation, made by special contract for cisterns at intersection Clinton and Wayne & Pritchard & Broadway @ 25$. On the 28th Nov a second and final estimate was made to Doyle for $834.50 Barr & Prince Montgomery & Lafayette Pritchard & West Streets in the words of the Estimate "on account of Paul & Co failure to perform their contract. This special contract with Doyle was made without any authority from the Council whatever, and at the time the first estimate was offered the Chairman of the Fin Com enquired whether it was contemplated to ask a forfeiture of Paul & Co's Contract or whether the agreement with Doyle was with the consent of Paul & Co, and Doyle therefore to be considered their Sub Contractor. The verbal reply of the Engineer was that the agreement with Doyle was with the consent of Paul & Co.

At no time before or since has the Council been notified that a forfeiture of the Contract was necessary.

On the 7 Nov an Agreement was made by the City Engineer with Kamm & Co to do certain work stating in the agreement that Paul & Co had failed to perform their contract. This agreement was not reported to the Council and the first official knowledge of it was communicated in the first Estimate to Kamm & Co made by the City Engineer on the 12 Dec 1865 $1177.65 which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Com therefore without considering the prices agreed to be paid are compelled to report that the agreement with Kamm & Co is not the agreement of the City, and until some action has been taken by the Council in reference to the contract of Paul & Co, no action can properly be had on the contract of Kamm & Co, or the estimate to them. The Com ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this question and report the following resolution.

That the City Civil Engineer report to the Council in writing the condition of the work under the contract with Paul & Co, how much if any of said work has been completed by Paul & Co, and how much if any by other parties.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which report was concurred in and resolution adopted unanimously

The Bill of Dills & Campbell, for printing amounting to $88.90 heretofore referred to Com on Printing was referred to City Clerk with instructions to pay same if found correct.

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Bill of P. Bracken for $103.50 for building Sand pit + 10 ft Sewer of Alley on Baker St was referred to Com on Streets in conjunction with Civil Engineer.

Bill of C. J. A. Cowe for $476.35 being for Brick for Sewer was referred to Finance Com.

Bill of Sam'l Nicolson for $1912.68 being for Royalty on 11954.88 yds of Nicolson Pavement at 16 cts per yd. referred to Com on Finance.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Joseph Hoover	St A/c	6.50
Charles Kline	"	4.
John Mairing	"	3.
Anthony Clark	"	4.
Daniel Kelly	"	4.
James Dwyer	"	7.
John Lynch	"	9.
John Sullivan	"	9.
John Ryan	"	3.75
B. Fitzpatrick	"	3.75
Pat'k Talahee	"	36.
Jno Conger	Fire Dept	36.85
Do	Gen A/c	21.50
Gibson + Hance	Fire Dept	11.
Jr Becker	St A/c	10.51

On motion of Councilman Hoagland
Council adjourned until tomorrow Evening

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 27th
day of December A.D. 1865.

J. J. Worrell Mayor

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne. Ia, Dec 27, 1865.

Adjourned meeting

Common Council met in pursuance of last nights adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton Hoagland Kimball, Morning, Nirdlinger (7) Absent Councilmen Underhill Dower and Wadington (3)

Minutes of last evening read, approved and signed.

The following petition was presented.

To his Hon the Mayor & the Hon the Com Council.

Your Petitioner the undersigned would represent to your Hon body that Messrs Burns & Crimmins have torn up a portion of the side walk near P. F. W. & C. R. W. track on West side Fairfield Ave so that same is impassable and annoying to your Petitioner and relief is prayed for.

Dennis Downey

On motion the St Com[r] was ordered to notify Messrs Burns & Crimmins to forthwith replace the side walk and put same in as good condition as it was before torn up.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City purchase the peice of ground known as the Fair Ground lying near thereto and on the North side of the St Marys river for a park or other public use provided the same can be purchased with City Bonds or other security payable in ten years and that a Committee be appointed to negotiate such purchase, and report their action in the premises at the next regular meeting of the Com cil, the action of said Committee not to be binding on the City unless ratified by the Council

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nirdlinger (6) Nays: Morning (1)

On motion of Councilman Cody the old Com were authorized to act in the premises and on motion of Councilman Nirdlinger, Mr Hoagland was added to the Com which now consists of Councilmen Edgerton, Dower, Nirdlinger, Underhill and Hoaglands.

Com on Streets and Alleys filed following report.

To his Hon the Mayor and Com Council.

Your Com on Sts & Alleys to whom heretofore was referred the remonstrance of divers property holders and residents on Jefferson St against the widening of sidewalks prayed for in a former petition to your Hon body for ornamental grounds. Your Com would report adverse to the petition and suggest that the remonstrance be concurred in and petition laid on table.

M. Morning.
P. Hoagland
F. Nirdlinger

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Which report was concurred in unanimously

Councilman Cody, offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the City Engineer make an Estimate of the work done by Messrs Fox and Knight and report same to the Council at their present meeting.

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Strickland (7) Nays (None)

City Engineer filed following "Fourth Estimate, allowed Fox & Knight for grading and gravelling sidewalks made at 35 cents per cubic yard for the Earthwork and one dollar per cubic yard for the gravelling.

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Sq	Feet	Per Earthwork $	Per Earthwork c	Per Gravel $	Per Gravel c	Per Total $	Per Total c	Addition.
Mrs Ewing	Between Ewing &	12	13	90			18	50	13	50	Ewings
Washington Ewing	Griffith Streets	5	6	125	8	75	18	00	26	75	"
S. D. Bullard	"	2		50	2	45	7	00	9	45	"
A. W. Hess	"	3		55	2	80	8	00	10	80	"
Mrs Keppler	"	4		55	2	80	8	00	10	80	"
John Broom	"	5		50	2	45	7	00	9	45	"
George Brossard	"	6		50	2	45	7	00	9	45	"
James Humphrey	Fulton & Broadway	10		80			9	00	9		"
Valentine Hill	"	9		25			4	00	4		Rockhills
Geo Treman	"	8+9		75			5	50	5	50	"
C. Burker	"	7		50			7	00	7		"
F. Harter	"	6		10			1	25	1	25	"
R. Hegard	"	6		25			4	00	4		"
Van Rockhills Est	Broadway and	11 12	+13	114	5	60	15	00	20	60	"
J. Harter	Van Buren	13		36	1	75	6	00	6	75	"
Judge Evans	"	14		50	2	45	7	00	9	45	"
Peter Kiser	"	15 16		100	1	75	15	00	16	75	"
Dr Tolertons Est	Van Buren	17. 18	& 20	150	9	45	22	50	31	95	"
Boat Club	and	19		50	3	15	7	50	10	65	"
Fields Estate	Jackson	21		50	3	15	7	50	10	65	"
John Wiseman	"	22		50			7	50	7	50	"
C. Keller	Jackson & Edsall	23		50	3	15	7	50	10	65	"
Thos Sweeney	Calhoun & Chilton	75		47	2	20	7	00	9	20	Original Plat
Mrs C. Noel	Bet Ewing & Griffith	6	13	50					10	70	Ewings
Washington Ewing	" " " "	5 & 4	13	75					16	05	"
James Keroe	" Edsall and	30. 31		100	5	25	15	00	20	25	Rockhills
P. P. Underhill	Jackson	32. 33		100	5	25	15	00	20	25	"
Mrs Bayless		34		50			7	50	7	50	"
C. Stanley		35		25			3	75	3	75	"

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Owners Names	Description	Lot	Part	Earthwork	Gravel	Total	Addition.
J. Mariner	Between Jackson	36	35		5 00	5 00	Ro. Hills
Fields Estate	and Van Buren	37	50		7 00	7 00	"
Mrs Henry	Van Buren + Broadway	42	00		5 00	5 00	"
Mrs Perry		43	50		7 00	7 00	"
Rockhills Est		44	50		5 00	5 00	"
Jos Hutchinson	Bet Barr + Clinton	86	60	1 40	9 00	10 40	Original Plat 10.
Wm Thorn	" Jackson + Van Buren	39	50		7 50	7 50	Rockhills
Est Saml Edsall	———	38	50		7 50	7 50	"
					Total	$62.75	

I certify that the above estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Dec 27. 1865

W. L. Gilkison. Civil Engineer

Attest. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote, Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Monning, Sirdlinger (7) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

It being suggested to the Council that a vacancy still exists in the office of City Assessor, Councilman Edgerton nominated A. C. Probasco to fill the vacancy. Councilman Sirdlinger nominated Henry Dills, and Councilman Monning nominated Jno Burt for the same office, A ballot taken, resulting in the unanimous choice of Mr Probasco.

There being no further business Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 9th day of January 1866.

J. H. Worden Mayor

E. L. Chittenden City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ind. January 9. 1866

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present His Hon the Mayor in the Chair and a full Board with the exception of Councilmen Bowers and Washington

Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed

Petitions of Nicholas Martin & Bro. Clark & Emmett, Chr Seabold, Julius Kabisch Wm Schoppman, Gostav & Bennert and Wesley Hull were received praying Council to grant them each a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart at their respective places of business within the limits of the City, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of six neighbors and householders of each of said Applicants

Which several petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue license.

The Finance Com by Edgerton Chairman reported that on Janry 9. 1866 said Com met at Council Chambers and in presence of each other Clerk and Treasurer did destroy by burning same the sum of $7.75 in redeemed City Scrip and $2343.29 redeemed City Orders with $106.95 int on same and that they find Treasurers Rep't No 2 to June 1 65 in all things correct

Which report of Finance Com was concurred in

The Finance Com by Edgerton Chairman reported that on Janry 9. 1866 said Com met at Council Chambers and in presence of each other Clerk and Treasurer did destroy by burning same the sum of $17.25 in redeemed City Scrip and $1385.22 redeemed City Orders with $8.18 int on same, and that they find Treasurers report No 3 to Sept 25 '65 in all things correct

Which report of Finance Com was concurred in

Report of City Treasurer No 4 to January 1. 1866 presented whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $3.337.84 that he has since received from Licenses and Taxes collected the sum of $2.838.18 making a total of $5.076.02 and that he has disbursed via City Scrip and Orders with interest redeemed the sum of $3.285.17 leaving in hands of Treasurer amounting to $1790.85

Upon which report was the following endorsement "The Finance Com met at Council Chambers this 9th day January 1866 and having carefully examined the within report do find same in all things correct, and have destroyed the scrip and orders herein recounted by burning same. A. F. Edgerton Chr."

Which report of Treasurer as well as report of Finance Com was concurred in.

Ordered that the Committee on Printing receive bids and proposals for the City printing to be opened read and awarded next Council night.

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A. C. Probasco City Assessor elect, filed following official bond.

Know all men by these presents.

That we A. C. Probasco and Henry Baker and Alfred P. Edgerton of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs executors and Administrators, Sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of January 1866.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound A. C. Probasco was on the 27th day of December 1865 duly elected by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne to fill the office of City Assessor in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana for the unexpired term of Jno B. Rekers and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said A. C. Probasco shall well truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office and pay over according to law, all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written

A. C. Probasco. (Seal)
Henry Baker. (Seal)
Alfred P. Edgerton (Seal)

Which Bond was accepted and approved and ordered of record.

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by Jos. M. Silver for a precept in these words:

State of Indiana, Allen County ss.

Before me James D. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, personally appeared Joseph M. Silver and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore towit: on the Twenty Eighth day of November A D 1865 an Estimate was allowed and certified to him by William S. Gilkison City Engineer of said City for work done by him under a certain contract with the said City for the construction of a 4½ foot double ring brick Sewer on Harrison St in the City of Fort Wayne, Commencing at the Columbia St Sewer and extending to the Alley between Berry & Wayne St. West of Harrison Street, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty dollars is assessed against Lot 508 in Hamms Add to the City of Fort Wayne owned by C. G. Vogel who is a resident of said City of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid, the sum of Four Hundred and fifty dollars. That the work Estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Jos M. Silver

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Eighth day of January A. D. 1866.

D. S. Worden. Mayor.

Which affidavit was ordered of record, and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoaglandl, Kimball, Manning, Hirdlinger, Underhill (8) Nays. (None)

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by Jos M. Silver for a precept in these words:

State of Indiana. Allen County ss

Before me James D. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, personally appeared Joseph M. Silver and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to-wit on the Twenty sixth day of September A.D. 1865. an estimate was allowed and certified to him by William J. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by him under a certain contract with the said City for the construction of a 4½ feet double ring brick Sewer on Harrison St. in the City of Fort Wayne Commencing at the Columbia St. Sewer and extending to the alley between Berry & Wayne Streets West of Harrison Street that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Six Hundred & Thirty dollars is assessed against Lot 309 in Nimmons Add to the City of Fort Wayne owned by Mrs Louisa Sturgis who is a resident of said City of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid, the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty dollars. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Sworn and subscribed to before me this eighth day of January A.D. 1866

(L.S.) D. S. Worden Mayor

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote

Yeas Cody, Downey Edgerton, Hoaglandl, Kimball, Manning, Hirdlinger, Underhill (8)

Nays: (None)

City Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed by Jos M. Silver for a precept in these words

State of Indiana. Allen County ss

Before me James D. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared Joseph M. Silver and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to-wit on the Twenty-Eighth day of November A.D. 1865 an estimate was allowed and certified to him by William J. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by him under a certain contract with the City for the construction of a 4½ feet double ring brick Sewer on Harrison St. in the City of Fort Wayne commencing

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as the Ordinance Stone Sewer and extending to the Alley between Berry and Wayne Street West of Hanna Street that by said estimate it appears that the sum of Sixty dollars is assessed against Subdivision 5 of Lot 535 in Hannas Add to the City of Fort Wayne owned by Mrs Louisa Georges who is a resident of said City of which sum Nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid, the sum of Sixty dollars That the work estimated has been done according to contract and that the said estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Eighth day of January A.D. 1866

{Seal} D. S. Worden Mayor.

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of said assessment by the following vote.

Yeas: Cody. Denny. Edgerton. Hoagland. Kimball. Manning. Nirdlinger. Swinehart (7)

Nays: (None)

Petition received from Fletcher & Co Proprietors R.R. Bus line complaining of Reed and Haskell Proprietors of Street Stage line, that the latter line stays over time at Depots in order to get passengers and otherwise interfering with the rights and privileges guaranteed to Complainants, wherefore they ask protection &c All of which was referred to the same Com to whom heretofore was referred a petition of Fletcher & Co. and report next Council night.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to suspend until further orders all action in regard to Estimates for work by the City Engineer not heretofore certified to and paid

A.P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Special Committee to which was referred the resolution of the Council in reference to the purchase of property North of the St Marys River, known as the Fair Grounds, for a City Park or other public uses report

That they have endeavored to obtain from the owners of the property satisfactory propositions of sale, in accordance with the resolution of the Council. The Committee have received from Messrs S.B. Bond, E.D. Bond, Wm Fleming & W.H. Jones, the owners of 27.$\frac{25}{100}$ acres of the property a proposition in writing to sell and convey said property to the City for the sum of $16.000 payable in the Bonds or orders of the City redeemable in ten years from date with interest at 6 per ct annually in City orders.

They have also received from H.B. Reed the owner of 19.$\frac{60}{100}$ acres a portion

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proposition to sell for $15.000. in like city securities, with like interest, and from H. J. Rudisill the owner of 11 33/100 acres to sell the same upon like terms for $2000. or for $1866. in current city orders. Also a proposition from Jno. W. Dawson the owner of 10. 25/100 acres to sell for $7000. in like securities. These propositions embrace 62 53/100 acres, to cost $40.000. to be paid in ten years with six per cent annual interest in City orders. While some of this property in the opinion of your Committee is not much too high, the aggregate price is a larger sum than the City ought to pay, especially as it has to pay, as a very necessary part of the purchase $4.500 for the building, fences & appurtenances placed on the ground by the Committee of the State Fair.

The Committee are of the opinion and would advise the Council to purchase this entire property, if the cost did not exceed $40.000. including the buildings & materials referred to, to be paid for as contemplated in the resolution of the Council.

Their opinion of the relative value of the property is as follows.

Bond, Fleming & Jones	37.75	14.500
H. B. Reed	19.69	13.500
J. W. Dawson	10.75	5.750
H. J. Rudisill	11.33	1.750
		$35.500.
Buildings & Materials		4.500.
		$40.000.

If the Council should conclude to make the purchase of the property at these prices, the Committee would suggest that the City Attorney be authorized to examine the titles and conclude the purchase.

The Committee would further recommend that the whole of said property or no part of it be purchased.

A. P. Edgerton. Chairman.
J. Nordlinger
P. S. Underhill
P. Hoagland

Which report was on motion concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Mayor and the City Attorney be authorized to examine the titles to the property proposed to be purchased by the City for a Public Park, and if found perfect to conclude a purchase of the same at the prices and upon the terms of payment stated in the report of the Special Committee made to the Council on the 9th instant.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Kimball the Resolution adopted Nov 28 1865 to

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Elect a Board of Health was unanimously rescinded, and the election of Drs Rosenthal, Ayres and Mr Jno Cochrane as such Board of Health annulled it being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Council that the appointment of the above mentioned Board was illegal, the Ordinance providing for the Election of a Board of Health only at the annual meeting of the Common Council.

Ape of N. Miller & Co for $60 Market House repairs was referred to Com on Markets.
" " W. H. Rousseau " $48. Assisting Civil Engr was laid over until return of Civil Engr
" " Yohe & Allen " $81.50 on Ofc Fire Cisterns " " " " " " "

The following Bills were then allowed by Council.

Samuel Kelley	St Orch	2.
John Lynch	"	6.
James Dwyer	"	6.
Jos. Sullivan	"	36.
[illegible]	Com Services	4.
Jno Corrigan Jr	Fire Dept	45 15
	Gen Exps	8. 45
P. F. Barber	St Ofc	5. 00
Cook & Bennett & Co	"	57 00
Brown & Foster	Fire Dept	2. 50
First Ward Ins Co	St Light	715. 00
Patten & Howlin	Fire Dept	31. 15

No further business Council adjourned.

F. F. Wilcox
Mayor.

Read, Approved & Signed
in open Council this 23d
day of January A. D. 1866.

E. L. Cutter Jun
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Ind. January 23. 1866.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hougland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Tower (8 Absent Councilmen Underhill and Wadington (2)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petitions of Geo Cook, Jacob Wiseman, Jacob Aufrecht, M. Donald and Gallher, and Lewis Bechtol, Jules Albert, were received, praying Council to grant them each a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart at their respective places of business within the City limits, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of ten freeholders of each of said Applicants.

Which several Petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue license.

Petition of Draymen rec'd praying Council to amend the Ordinance which now makes it obligatory upon them to stands on Clinton & Harrison Sts when unemployed Which was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys

Petition of L. G. Vogel rec'd representing that the Harrison St Sewer Contractor removed his fencing and Stable foundation to the damage of $60. to petitioner and praying Council to take necessary steps to reimburse him &c

Which petition was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Petition of H. C. Taylor and Co rec'd representing that the Cty. Assessor assessed by assessed him in the sum of $3.500. said Amt being in excess of the Statement as listed by them under oath, and praying Council to correct same.

Which was referred to the Com on Finance.

City Civil Engineer submitted a voluminous report on the present State of the Fire Cisterns which was read and referred to Com on Finance.

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolution

Resolved that the City Engineer make an Estimate of the work done by Messrs Burns and Emmons and report same to the Council at their present meeting

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hougland, Kimball, Monning, Nirdlinger, Tower (8 Yeas (None)

Civil Engineer filed following Third Estimate Allowed Burns and Emmons

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for widening & deepening Baker Street Ditch made at 30 cents per Cubic yard.

Owners Names	Description		Ft.	No Cub. Yds	Dollars	Cts.
Thos Sweeney			609	902	270	60
Mrs Erwing			455	632	189	60
Chas Bond			270	375	112	50
D. D. Spitzman			318	554	175	20
P. Ft W & C R.R.			208	269	80	70

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilliam. Civil Engineer

Approved June 23. 1866.

Attest. E. L. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved on the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hougland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Dower, (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved That when as the owners of the property proposed to be purchased by the City as Public grounds, shall execute Deeds which shall be accepted by the Mayor and City Attorney as conveying a perfect title in accordance with the resolution of the Council, the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the Council that the authority may be given to issue the Bonds or Securities contemplated and necessary

R. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Councilman Dower offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the City Treasurer give notice by proper publication in the Newspapers of the City calling in the City Scrip heretofore issued by order of Common Council and notifying holders thereof to present same at City Treasury for redemption on or before the 1st Day of March 1866 after which time the redemption thereof will cease.

P. H. Dower

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Nirdlinger offered the following resolution.

Resolved That

Messrs Zimmerman & Brown be awarded the contract for City Printing

under the last bid of Thos Sloan Esq. Jany 23. 1866

F. Hirdlinger.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Com on Gas submitted the following report.

The Com on Gas ask leave to make the following report.

That the City entered into a contract with the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co to furnish with Gas, and to light and extinguish the public lamps of said City for the term of one year from the 21 day of September 1864 at the rate of Three Dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per thousand feet of gas consumed.

The Com recommend that this contract be extended one year, ending on the 21st day of September 1865, on the same terms and conditions.

Your Com find that the present mode of keeping the City lamps frames and Gas burners in order does not give satisfaction, and therefore recommend that this work be let by contract to some responsible party.

P. Hoagland
R.H. Dowet
H. Manning
Com.

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Which report was concurred in and Councilman Hoagland offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Com on Gas be authorized to contract with the Gas Co for Street light upon the same terms and conditions as in last former contract for one year. Jany 23. 1866

P. Hoagland

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

The Select Com to whom was referred the petition of Chapman Fletcher & others asking the exclusive privilege of running Carriages and Omnibuses from the Hotels and private residences in said City to and from the Rail Road Depots, for the term of five years report.

That the granting of such exclusive privilege would be against public policy for it would be an interference with the rights of Hotels and citizens to run their own conveyances and with licensed hacks and carriages to do their authorized business.

Although it is not so assigned in the petition, it is understood by the Com that the reason for the application is that the licensed Omnibus line is now running to and from the Depots at such times as to carry passengers from the trains on their arrival and thereby interfering with the line of the petitioners which is exclusively a line running to and from the trains. It was not contemplated by the Council in granting to Reed & Hackett the right to run an Omnibus line on certain streets, that the owners would seek to interfere with the line of the petitioners, and if they do so it is a violation of the implied, if not expressed

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understanding at the time of passing the Ordinance in their favor.

Both of these lines now seemingly conflicting are necessary to the public convenience, and both will be liberally sustained by the community unless they needlessly destroy each other.

We Com fail to see any power possessed by the Council to prevent competing interests from destroying each other if they are so disposed. They can only suggest to the Street Omnibus line that the Council has power to compel the running of its Omnibuses at the precise times stated in the Ordinance.

A. P. Edgerton. Chn.

Which report was concurred in and ordered on file.

On motion the Civil Engineer was ordered to furnish plans, specifications and Estimate of cost of improved Swing Bridges & report next Council night.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer make a 5th Estimate for work done by Messrs Fox & Knight and report same to the Council at their present meeting.

W. Cody

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Shirdlinger, Bowes, (8) Nays None.

Civil Engineer filed following "Fifth Estimate" allowed Messrs Fox & Knight for grading and gravelling sidewalks on Berry Street, made at one dollar per cub yard for the gravelling and 35 cents per cub yd for the excavation & filling.

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	Feet	Excavating	Gravelling	Total Assessment	Description.	Addition.
Judge Evans	11 12	17	100		9 00	9 00		Ewings
Wm Brooks	6	22	50		9	9		"
S. J. Harris	5	22	50		9 00	9 00		"
H. N. Ward	3	"	50		9 00	9 00		"
	2	"	50		9 00	9 00		"
	1	"	50		9 00	9 00		"
H. N. Ward	7 & 77		100	3 85	13	16 85		Rockhill
A. C. Hueston	74 75		100	4 55	13	17 55		"
City of Fort Wayne			100	4 55	13	17 55	Front M. House on Berry St.	"
O. Bird	179			23 10	22	45 10	Barr St.	O. P.
	179 180	181			26 50	26 50	Washington St	"
Storm Tabor for Charlotte Walker	809	29		1 40	12 38	13 90	Jefferson "	Ewings
City of Fort Wayne.	1 Crossing corner Wallnut and Main					17 95		

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Jany 23. 1861. W. S. Gilkison. Civil Engineer.

Attest. E. S. Chittenden. City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Shirdlinger, Bowes, (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay

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Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Dr. B. D. Woodworth Secy Board of Health submitted a voluminous report upon the Sanitary condition of the City which was read and ordered on file.

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by Fox and Knight Contractors for a precept in these words

State of Indiana, Allen County ss.

Before me James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, personally appeared Jerry Knight and James Fox and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore towit. on the 24th day of Oct A. D 1865 an Estimate was allowed, and certified to them by W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a certain contract with the said City for grading and gravelling sidewalks in Fort Wayne, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Six dollars is assessed against the East 2/3rds of Lot 48 in the County Addition to Fort Wayne owned by Wm D. Henderson who is a resident of said City of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Six dollars. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

J. K. Knight. James Fox.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this Twenty third day of January A.D. 1866

J. L. Worden. Mayor.

Which Affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Bodyl Downey Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power (8) Nays (None)

City Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed by Fox and Knight Contractors for a precept in these words

State of Indiana Allen County ss

Before me James L Worden Mayor of City of Fort Wayne personally appeared Jerry Knight & James Fox and being duly sworn upon his oath says that they [illegible] on the 24th day of Dec. 1865 an estimate was allowed and certified to them by W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a contract with the said City for grading and gravelling sidewalks in Fort Wayne that by said estimate it appears that the sum of nine dollars is assessed against Lot No. 48 in Wells Addition to Fort Wayne owned by James [illegible] which sum of said City of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of nine dollars That the work estimated has been done according to contract and that the said estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

[illegible] James [illegible]

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this Twenty third day of January A.D. 1866.

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[illegible] affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote Yeas Cody Downey Edgerton Traylor Randall Manning Hedekopf Jones (8) Nays (None)

And Chas [illegible] an affidavit heretofore filed by Wm Knight Contractor for a precept in these words

State of Indiana Allen County ss

Before me James D Morden Mayor of City of Fort Wayne personally appeared Wm Knight and James Orr and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to wit on the 27th day of Dec A.D 1865 an estimate was allowed and certified to them by W S Bliss Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a Contract with the said City for Grading and Gravelling side walks in Fort Wayne that by said estimate it appears that the sum of Four dollars is assessed against Lot No. 34 in Rockhills Addition to Fort Wayne owned by Wm Bayless & Heirs who are residents of said City of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Four dollars and fifty cents That the work estimated has been done according to Contract and that the said estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Wm Knight. James Orr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January A.D 1866

D D Morden Mayor

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote Yeas Cody Downey Edgerton Traylor Randall Manning Hedekopf Jones (8) Nays (None)

And Chas [illegible] an affidavit heretofore filed by Wm Knight Contractor for a precept in these words

State of Indiana Allen County ss

Before me James D Morden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared Wm Knight and James Orr and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to wit on the 27th day of Dec A.D 1865 an estimate was allowed and certified to them by W S Bliss Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a certain Contract with said City for Grading and Gravelling side walks in Fort Wayne that by said estimate it appears that the sum of Four dollars is assessed against Lot No. 6 Rockhills Addition to Fort Wayne owned by B Bogard who is a resident of said City of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Four dollars That the work estimated has been done according to Contract; and that the said estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Wm Knight. James Orr

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January A.D 1866

D D Morden Mayor

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of said assessment by the following vote Yeas Cody Downey Edgerton Traylor Randall Manning Hedekopf Jones (8) Nays (None)

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City Clerk's office certificate of the filing by D. D. Knight Contractor for a sum of money therein named

State of Indiana Allen County ss

Before me James L Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared Jerry Crosby & James Orr and being duly sworn upon his oath says that on the 24th day of October 65 the assessment roll allowed and certified to him by W. H. Gillison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a certain Contract for Grading and Gravelling side walks in Fort Wayne that by said estimate it appears that the sum of nine dollars and twenty cents is assessed against Lot No. 75 Original Plat of Fort Wayne owned by Thos M Downey who is a resident of said City, of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of nine dollars and twenty cents that the work mentioned in said estimate was done according to contract and that the said assessment roll has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

D. D. Knight James Orr

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23d day of January A.D. 1866

D. D. Worden Mayor

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following Dec. Year Cody Downey Lot 75 Original Plat Fort Wayne

City Clerk's office certificate of the filing of the assessment roll for the Grading and Gravelling side walks in the words

State of Indiana Allen County ss

Before me James L Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared James Knight and James Orr and being duly sworn upon his oath says that on the 24th day of October 65 the assessment roll allowed and certified to him by W. H. Gillison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a certain Contract with the said City for Grading and Gravelling side walks in said City that by said estimate it appears that the sum of seven dollars is assessed against Lot No 43 Mc Phillips Addition to Fort Wayne owned by Mrs. Caroline Terry and Heirs who are residents of said City of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of seven dollars that the said estimate was done according to contract and that the said assessment roll has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

D. D. Knight James Orr

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23d day of January A.D. 1866

D. D. Worden Mayor

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following Dec. Year Cody Downey Lot 43 Mc Phillips Addition Fort Wayne

City Civil Engineer's affidavit to be before filed by Jas Knight Contractor for ground in Ward No 4

State of Indiana Allen County ss

Before me James E Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared Henry Knight and James Orr and being duly sworn on his oath says that he and for the 2nd day of Sept A.D. 1865 an estimate was allowed and certified to them by W. Gilham Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a certain Contract with the said City for Grading and Graveling Sidewalks in Fort Wayne that by said estimate it appears that the sum of Seventy dollars and fifteen cents is assessed against Lots Nos 15 & 16 Rockhills addition to Fort Wayne owned by Thos Tigh who is a resident of said City of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Seventy dollars and fifteen cents. That the work estimated for has been done according to contract and the said estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

H. F. Knight James Orr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January A.D. 1866

J. E. Worden Mayor

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of said assessment by the following vote Yeas Cody Downey Edgerton Knight and Worden 5 Nays (None)

City Civil Engineer's affidavit to be filed by Jas and Knight Contractor for ground in Ward No 4

State of Indiana Allen County ss

Before me James E Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared Henry Knight and James Orr and being duly sworn upon his oath says that he and for the 2nd day of Sept A.D. 1865 an estimate was allowed and certified to them by W. Gilham Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a certain contract with the said City for Grading and Graveling said walks in Fort Wayne that by said estimate it appears that the sum of Seventy dollars and forty cents is assessed against the W½ Lot 26 & E½ Lot 27 Hamms addition to Fort Wayne owned by Est Thos Tigh who is a resident of said City of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum Seventy dollars and forty cents That the work estimated has been done according to contract and that the said estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

H. F. Knight James Orr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January A.D. 1866

J. E. Worden Mayor

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of said assessment by the following vote Yeas Cody Downey Edgerton Knight and Worden 5 Nays (None)

Fort Wayne, [illegible]

City Clerk reported an [illegible] plat by [illegible] Carlon Lots for [illegible] in Fort Wayne

Ordered & ordered to Common Council.

Office of the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne [illegible]

Fort Wayne, Ind. Dec 27th 1865

To the Hon. James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne

Sir, I hereby certify that James Orr and James Daily are the only persons who have [illegible] on the 27th day of Dec A.D. 1865 and I do hereby allow and certify to be due to Calhoun Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a contract entered into with the said City for grading and gravelling Sidewalks in Fort Wayne

And I do hereby certify that the sum of Twenty two dollars and fifty cents is now due and owing against Lots Nos. 11 & 12 in Wells Addition to Fort Wayne owned by [illegible] which is a violation of said City Ordinance, and which sum or nothing has been paid [illegible] and remains due and unpaid the sum of twenty two dollars and fifty cents. And I do hereby certify that the [illegible] is in accordance with an [illegible] Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne on the 23rd day of [illegible]

[illegible]

Bill of [illegible] Bros & Porter Work on Centers $81.40 referred to Com. on Fire Department

" " Jeremiah Foley, bus men $151.00 " " " "

The following Bills were then allowed.

John Lynch	St Clk	14.	W. H. Norton	Grading	95.
Pat Halahan	"	36.	Dunkinson & Hartman	"	3.50
C. Schmidt & Co	"	13.50	Ind. State Zeitung	"	28.25
J. Bracken	"	101.	Wm Van Alstine	Gas Clk	8.
C. J. A. Lowe	"	476.33	"	Gas Co	9.
John Baker	St Clk	13.15	Wm D. Ball	"	67.80
Jas Somers	"	38.	S. P. Rundell	"	54.30
Owen Daniels	Fire Dept	15.	Chas Comer Jr	"	29.05
L. Miller	Gas Co	4.	"	Fire Dept	3.50
			Daniel Foley	Gas Co	14.

No further business coming before the meeting

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this
day of

J. L. Worden
Mayor

E. L. Castleman
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne, Ind. January 24. 1866.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Eddy, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9)
Absent Councilman Kimball

Reading of Minutes of last meeting were on motion dispensed with.

Common Council met for the purpose of completing the arrangements and passing papers for the purchase of the Old State Fair Grounds as a public park.

The necessary papers for a transfer of said property not being in readiness and other difficulties intervening for a final consummation of the purchase aforesaid

Council adjourned to Friday Evening January 26. '66.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this
day of

E. D. Chittenden
City Clerk.

J. D. Worden
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind Jany 26. 1866

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Cody. Downey. Edgerton. Hoagland. Kimball. Manning. Nirdlinger. Power. Underhill. Washington (10) Absent None

On motion the reading of Minutes was dispensed with

His Hon the Mayor and City Atty to whom heretofore was referred the matter of examining the titles and procuring Deeds for Public park grounds submitted the following report

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Undersigned to whom was referred the matter of examining the titles and procuring deeds of certain persons for lands designed for a Public Park &c &c would respectfully report, That we have received Warrante Deeds from the following persons towit: H. B. Reed. D. H. Dawson, H. D. Rudisill, Hon H. Jones. William Fleming, C. D. Bond and L. B. Bond which deeds convey to said City the lands proposed by the City to be purchased of them respectively and that we believe said deeds correct and the title to the lands conveyed to be good.

Respectfully D. L. Worden. Mayor
D. P. Randall. City Attorney.

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Edgerton submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions.

Whereas the City Council on the Fourth day of January instant unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney to make to the owners of certain property on the North side of the St Mary's river contiguous to the City propositions to purchase the same for a City Park or public ground towit: to

Jones Fleming & Bonds	27.75 Acres for	14.500.
Hugh B. Reed	19.69 "	13.500.
John W. Dawson.	10.75 "	5.750
Henry D. Rudisill	4.33 "	1.750

said sum to be paid in the Bonds or other securities of the City payable in ten years with interest thereon annually in City Orders; And whereas it now appears from the report of the Mayor & City Attorney this day made, that such propositions made by them in pursuance of said resolution have been accepted and that deeds for said property have been executed by the parties aforesaid and are now in possession of the Mayor & City Attorney, conveying a perfect title to said property to said City in fee simple.

Therefore resolved that said deeds be accepted, and that in pursuance of the authority vested in the City Council by the Charter of said City, there be issued to the Grantors named, who have complied with the terms

of the City payable to said Grantors or bearer for the sums due to each in amounts not less than One Hundred Dollars, redeemable at the City Treasury in ten years from this day, which shall be the date thereof, and payable with interest annually as shall appear by interest coupons to each of said Bonds attached at the office of the Treasurer of said City, in orders drawn by the City Clerk upon said City Treasurer.

Said Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk and the seal of the City attached thereto. The City Clerk shall make and preserve an accurate record of all said Bonds

And whereas, also in pursuance of said resolution the Mayor and City Attorney were authorized to propose to the Allen County Agricultural & Horticultural Society to purchase the fences, buildings, lumber & property owned by said Society around and upon said real Estate together with all the work and labor done upon the same and all interest of said Society in and to said buildings and materials for the sum of $4.500.

And whereas, it appears by said report of the Mayor & City Attorney that said Society has sold & transferred to said City in a legal manner all of said property, therefore Resolved That in payment therefor the Clerk of the City be & he is hereby authorized to issue his orders upon the City Treasurer for said $4.500. $3000. in sums not less than $100. and the balance in sums not less than $25. in the manner and form of ordinary City Orders, and that he be required to keep a seperate account of all such orders

Resolved further, That the City Attorney cause said deeds to be properly transferred and recorded

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Body, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordhiemer, Power, Underhill. Wadsworth (10) Nays (None

No further business Common Council adjourned

Read Approved and Signed
in open Council this 13th
day of February A. D. 1866.

E. L. Whitlenden
City Clerk.

J. H. Worden
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Febry 13. 1866

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downing, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington, (9) Absent (Hoagland)

Minutes of last meeting regular and intervening special read, approved & signed.

Petition of J. D. Nuttman rec'd praying Council to investigate the Estimate allowed Baker & Ditch Contractors against him in the sum of $175.20 was referred to the Sewerage Com.

Affdt of Christ Hettler rec'd swearing that a mistake of 2.50 over tax on the E½ of Lot No 3 in Hamiltons 1st Add. which affidavit was allowed and Clerk ordered to certify error to City Treasurer for correction.

Affdt of Dno Eppler rec'd swearing that Lot No 707 Harrison Add is erroneously assessed, in this that the Duplicate shows on said lot improvements to the amt of $300. when said lot is entirely naked, no improvements being thereon City Clerk ordered to certify error to Treasurer for correction.

Petition from John Taylor received, representing that his taxes on Lot No 281 East Washington Street is erroneously and excessively assessed and praying Council to correct the error, Which petition was referred to the Finance Com.

Petition from James Humphrey received praying Council through their St Committee to examine into the grading gravelling and improving the side walks on the N.S. of Main St West of Calhoun St as to the manner of the work and charges thereon was referred to St Com.te & Com.te with instructions to report next Council night.

Petition rec'd from the business community on Calhoun and Columbia Streets praying Council to repeal the Ordinance requiring Draymen to stand their Drays on Clinton St and to permit them to stand wherever business may call them.

Which petition was referred to the Com on Rules and Regulations with instructions to report next Council night.

Report of City Treasurer No 5 to February 3. 1866 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $1790.85, that he has since received from Licenses and Taxes the sum of $1.864.50 that he claims credit thereon for City Scrips and Orders redeemed with interest paid on same the sum of $3.326.40 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to $328.95

Upon which report was the following endorsement "The Finance Com met at Council Chambers this 13th day of February A D 1866 and [illegible]

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the within report do find same in all things correct and have destroyed the Scrip and Orders therein recounted by burning same.

N. P. Edgerton. Chn

Which report of Treasurer as well as report of Finance Com was concurred in.

Civil Engineer filed following Amended Estimate of the Est. Estimate allowed Burns and Crimmins for widening and deepening Baker Street Ditch from the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway to the Bluffton Road made at thirty cents per cubic yards for the excavation.

Owners Names.	Description.	No of Feet	Drain C. Yds	Total Assessment	Addition.
Thomas Sweeney		609	902	270 60	
Mrs Ewing		455	632	189 60	
C. D. Bond		90	125	37 50	
Mrs Guthrie		90	125	37 50	
Mrs Brooks		90	125	37 50	
F. Hattemann		813	584	175 20	
P. F. W. & C. R. R.		208	269	80 70	

I certify that the above Amended Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison, Civil Engineer.

Approved December 13. 1866.

Attest. E. L. Clellandin City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Eddy, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Washington (9) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

City Attorney submitted following report

To the Mayor & Com Council City Ft Wayne.

The undersigned would respectfully report that on or about the 28 day of October 1865 one Frederick Frava was drowned in one of the cisterns there being built by Messrs Paul and Co on Montgomery St and that suits have been commenced against the City by Wm Frava Administrator of said Frederick for the sum of $5000. Also one by Dorothy Etting against the City for $15.000. Also another suit by Henry Frava for injuries to himself in the sum of $5000 all of which are now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen Co Feby 13. 1866.

F. P. Randall. City Atty

On motion of Councilman Edgerton the firm of Worden and Morris were authorized to be retained as Co Counsel in defending said suits.

Committee submitted the following report

To his Hon the Mayor & Com Council Ft Wayne

Your S. C. to whom was referred the petition of C. C Ford and others asking that his

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property has been damaged to a certain extent by the running of the Harrison St Sewer through and along the alley adjoining his property on Berry St would report that on actual view we find his fencing and foundation damaged to a certain extent but how much we are unable to report, and cannot see why the City should be made a party to the damage, our opinion is that Petitioners 2nd course is solely on the Contractor and his bond. Feb 13. 1866.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. Wenning
D. Hirschinger } Com on Sts

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Councilmen Underhill and Wadington offered the following resolution.

Resolved

That the Council appoint two extra Policemen temporarily to be placed under the control of Capt Ward. F. J. Underhill

W Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously, a ballot was thereupon had, resulting in the choice of Wm Schoffman and Jacob Blaisdell

Com on Fire Department submitted the following report

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Your Com on Fire Dept to whom was referred the matter of Paul & Co regarding the building of cisterns under his contract of July 12th 1865 beg leave to make the following report

That we have examined the contract and specifications entered into with Paul & Co for the construction of cisterns in the City of Fort Wayne dated July 12th 1865. That we find the said Paul & Co agreed to have said Contract fully complete and ended by the first day of September 1865.

That sometime about the end of September the Engineer let the contract to James Doyle to dig the balance of the cisterns undug by Wm Paul at seven & five cents per cubic yard, Said amount to be deducted from Paul & Co Estimate upon the completion of their contract. That Paul & Co bricked six of the cisterns dug by Doyle, namely the cistern at the corner of Clinton and Wayne Streets, and at the intersection of Broadway and Pritchard Streets. Your Committee in a conversation with Wm Paul find he was agreeable that Wm Doyle should dig the cisterns at that price, and his bill presented to the Council Nov 1865 he makes allowance for the digging of these two cisterns by Doyle which he had bricked up

In regard to the cistern at the intersection of Lafayette and Montgomery Street your Committee find that the Engineer on account of the nature of the soil made it a twelve inch wall instead of an eight inch, the extra 4 allowance of the four inch wall should be allowed Wm Paul.

Your Com also find that the same [illegible] fell into it on the

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28th day of October 1865. while Paul + Co contract was in full force, and that the Engineer did not hire Mr Kaune and his men until the seventh day of November 1865. That your Committee consider Paul + Co to be the sole Contractors for the building of said Cisterns as mentioned in said contract. And that the Engineer hired the men to completes the work as Mr Paul would not fullfil his contract according to the terms thereof.

Your Com would therefore beg to recommend that the bills of Messrs Kaune + Co be allowed for the building of the cisterns on Lafayette and Montgomery Street. Pritchard and West Street and Bass and Prince Streets Also the bill of Messrs Foley and others for cleaning out the Montgomery and Lafayette Street cistern, after it caved in. Also the bills of Messrs Brown and Poston for work as Carpenters in covering the three cisterns aforesaid Also the bill of M.P. Swift + Brown Monroeville for oak lumber for the covers for said three cisterns, and the bill of Wm Wadington for pine + cant ling for platform of said three cisterns.

Your Com beg leave to report that the three cisterns built by Kaune + Co are now covered and completed with the exception of the cement.

Your Com also beg leave to report that they have made a thorough examination of all the cisterns under Wm Paul + Co's contract and find the three last named cisterns to be the only ones covered according to contract. Those covered by Paul + Co, the entrance trap covers are utterly useless and will be of no service to the City until new trap covers are put on.

Your Com would therefore suggest that the bills above mentioned when being properly certified by the Engineer be allowed, and the amount thereof be deducted from Paul + Co's Estimate, and the expense of putting on the new trap covers be deducted by the Engineer from Paul + Co's Estimate until the same be put on according to contract. And that the Engineer give Wm Paul + Co an Estimate on the work done on said cisterns, deducting the bills of Doyle, Kaune + Co, Foley et al, Brown + Poston, Mes Swift + Brown and Wm Wadington, for work done and materials furnished on the three cisterns to wit at the intersection of Pritchard and West, Prince and Bass and Montgomery + Lafayette Streets

Your Com have come to the above conclusions on the ground that Wm Paul + Co are, always have been, and now are the sole Contractors for the construction of these cisterns named in his contract of July 12/65.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. Wadington.
M. Cody.
B. H. Kimball

Which report was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas. Cody, Downey, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (8)
Nays: Edgerton (1)

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City Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed by Bird, Bond, Fleming and Silvers Contractors for a precept in these words.

State of Indiana, Allen County. S.S.

Before me James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, personally appeared Stephen B. Bond and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to wit on the 26th day of Sept A. D. 1865 an Estimate was allowed and certified to by W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City, for work done by Stephen B. Bond, William Fleming, Ochming Bird & David D. Silvers under a contract with the said City for laying Nicolson Pavement, connection pipes and setting Curb Stones on certain parts of Columbia and Calhoun Sts of said City named therein that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of One Hundred & fifty Eight Dollars is assessed against the North twenty (20) feet of Lot number Seventy Six (76) on the Original Plat of the town of Fort Wayne for laying said Pavement and setting Curb Stone on Calhoun Street in front thereof owned by Peter Ricer who is a resident of said City, of which sum there now remains due and unpaid the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Eight Dollars. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

S. B. Bond

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 12 day of Dec A D 1866.

J. L. Worden. Mayor.

Which affidavit was ordered of record, and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote, Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Bowen, Underhill, Washington (9) Nays (None)

City Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed by Bird, Bond, Fleming and Silvers Contractors for a precept in these words.

State of Indiana, Allen County. S.S.

Before me James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared Stephen B. Bond and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to wit on the 26th day of Aug A. D. 1865 an Estimate was allowed and certified to by W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City, for work done by Stephen B. Bond William Fleming, Ochming Bird & David D. Silvers under a certain contract with the said City for laying Nicholson Pavement, connection pipes and setting Curb Stone on certain parts of Columbia and Calhoun Sts of said City named therein, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy one dollars and fifty cents is assessed against the North Eighty five (85) feet of Lot No 107 on the Original Plat of the Town of Fort Wayne owned by Francis A. Aveline now deceased of which sum there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Six Hundred & Seventy one dollars and fifty cents. That the works estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common

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Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

S. B. Bond

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 13th day of February A. D. 1866

J. L. Worden Mayor

Which Affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey Edgerton, Kimball Morning. Hirdlinger, Power, Underhill. Wadington (9) Nays (None)

An Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed Bird, Bond, Fleming and Silvers Contractors, for a precept in these words.

State of Indiana, Allen County. ss

Before me James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, personally appeared Stephen B Bond and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to wit on the 26th day of Sept & 10th day of Oct A. D 1865 an Estimate was allowed and certified to by W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by Stephen B. Bond, William Fleming, Ochmig Bird and David S. Silvers under a certain contract with said City for laying Nicholson Pavement, Connecton Pipes & setting Curb Stone on certain parts of Columbia and Calhoun Sts of said City named therein, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Three Hundred & nine dollars is assessed against the South 30 ft of Lot No 52 on the Original Plat of the town of Fort Wayne owned by Moses Jenkinson Estate who is a resident of said City, of which sum there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Three Hundred & nine dollars. That the work estimated has been done according to contract and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

S. B. Bond

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 12 day of February A. D. 1866.

J. L. Worden Mayor.

Which affidavit was ordered of record, and a precept granted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey, Edgerton, Kimball. Morning. Hirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays (None)

City Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed by Bird, Bond, Fleming and Silvers Contractors, for a precept in these words:

State of Indiana Allen County. ss

Before me James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, personally appeared Stephen B. Bond and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore, towit on the 26 days of July A. D. 1865, an Estimate was allowed and certified to by W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by Stephen B. Bond, William Fleming, Ochmig Bird and David S. Silvers under a certain contract with the said City for laying Nicholson Pavement and setting curb stone on

parts of Columbia and Calhoun Sts of said City named therein, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Three Hundred & fifteen Dollars and Ninety nine cents is assessed against the East 40 feet of Lot No 37 on the Original Plat of the Town of Fort Wayne owned by Margaret Dorsythe who is a resident of said City, of which sum Three Hundred & fifteen dollars and Ninety nine cents there now remains due and unpaid the full amount thereof. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

S. B. Bond

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 12th day of February A. D. 1866.

D. L. Worden. Mayor

Which affidavit was ordered of record and a precept granted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Kimball. Manning, Nirdlinger Dower. Underhill Wadington (9) Nays (None)

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by Bird. Bond, Fleming & Silvers Contractors. for a precept in these words

State of Indiana, Allen County SS.

Before me James L. Worden, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, personally appeared Stephen B. Bond and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore towit on the 25th day of July A. D. 1865 an Estimate was allowed and certified to by W. S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by Stephen B Bond. William Fleming, Ochmig Bird & David D. Silvers under a contract with said City for laying Nicholson Pavement, connection pipes & Setting Curb Stone on certain parts of Columbia and Calhoun Streets of said City named therein, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Three Hundred & fifteen dollars and ninety nine cents is assessed against 40 ft off the East side of Lot No 61 on the Original Plat of the Town of Fort Wayne owned by John Burt who is a resident of said City of which sum there now remains due and unpaid the sum of $16. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

S. B. Bond.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this Twelfth (12th) day of February A. D. 1866.

D. L. Worden. Mayor

Which Affidavit was ordered of record, and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such unpaid assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton, Kimball. Manning. Nirdlinger, Dower, Underhill. Wadington (9) Nays (None)

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The following Bills were then allowed.

[illegible]	[illegible]	5[illegible]	Wilson Schuckman & Muhler	Markets	21.00
[illegible]	Fire Dept	[illegible]50	" "	Fire Dept	17.50
[illegible]		2.5[illegible]	" "	Gen Ex[illegible]	1.00
A Clark	[illegible]	17[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]60.[illegible]
A. Hillershey	[illegible]	136.61	[illegible] Co	Gen Ex	8.[illegible]
Do	Fire Dept	[illegible]1.32	[illegible] Co	St Light	68[illegible].72
[illegible]	[illegible] Services	4	[illegible]	Engineers Office	[illegible]
Brown & [illegible]	Fire Dept	330	[illegible]	Gen Exp	9.20
Do		4[illegible].90	[illegible] & Bro		84.10
Do		[illegible]1.45	[illegible] Kratner	Fire Dept	4.
[illegible] Co		1177.6[illegible]	B. H. Oakley	St A/c	3.87
[illegible]	"	91.80	[illegible]	Fire Dept	11.45
[illegible]		60.[illegible]	"	Gen Exps	29.
[illegible]		36.75	[illegible]	[illegible] A/c	5[illegible]
[illegible]		27.		Sewerage	[illegible].91
[illegible]		27.			
[illegible]		27			
[illegible]		21.75			
August [illegible]		12.			

[illegible] further business Council adjourned

[illegible] in open Council this 27th day of February 1866.

J. S. Worden Mayor

E. L. Crittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne Feb 27, 1866

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Morning, Nordhinger, Power, Underhill. (8) Absent Kimball and Wadington (2)

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petitions of W. M. Kinnie, Real Estate, C. Hugenard & Co Mr. S. Stimmel and were rec.d praying Council to grant them each a License for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart at their respective places of business within the City limits, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of six neighbors and householders of each of said applicants.

Which several Petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue license.

Petition presented by M. Baltes representing that on the 8th Feb '64 he purchased Lot No 512 Hamas Add of Trinity Church, that the church have occupied the buildings on said lot ever since without charge, and as such property has been & still in need for church purposes he asks to be relieved from paying City tax assessed for 1865 & 1866.

Which petition was referred to the Finance Com.

Civil Engineer presented the following Amendment of part of the Fifth Estimate allowed Mess Fox and Knight passed January 23rd 1866 for grading and gravelling sidewalks on Berry Street and other Streets made at one dollar per cubic yard for the gravelling and thirty five cents per cubic yard for the excavation and filling.

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Excavation	Gravelling	Total Amount	Addition
Samuel Bird	Barr & Washington Streets	179	23 10	22	45 0	Corrected 2/26
James Bird	Washington Street	180		17 67	17 67	"
Orrin Bird	Washington Street	181		8 83½	8 83½	" "
					$71 60½	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Feb 27, 1866. W. J. Tatem. Civil Engineer

Attest E. P. Chittenden City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Morning, Nordhinger, Power, Underhill (8) Nays (None) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as in said Estimate and contract

Civil Engineer presented the following First Estimate allowed Wm Paul & Co for constructing Brick Cis[illegible] in the City of Fort Wayne under their contract bearing

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date 12th July 1865 made at $2.675 per lineal foot for the brick work including excavation for cisterns 20 feet in diameter. $95.00 per tops for cisterns with air blank and $12.00 per traps cover made of three rows of 3 inch plank.

Cisterns	Depth	$	cts	Tops	$	cts	Covers	$	cts	Total	
Clinton and Wayne	11. 10	315	65	1	95	"	1	12	"	422	65
Clinton and Jefferson	11. 6	307	62½	1	95	"	1	12	"	414	62½
Hanna and Jefferson	12	321		1	95	"	1	12	"	428	
Broadway and Pritchard	11. 6	280	87½	1	95	"	1	12	"	387	87½
Washington and Van Buren	11	267	50	1	95	"	1	12	"	374	50
Wayne and Union	7. 6	200	62½	1	95	"	1	12	"	307	62½
West and Pritchard	9. 8	258	67	1	95	"	1	12	"	365	67
Prince and Bass	9. 6	254	12	1	95	"	1	12	"	361	12
Lot Fronting on Montgomery	12.10	321									
Amount for extra 4 inch Wall		107		1	95	"	1	12	"	535	—
										3597	16½
Reduce Amount as shown on opposite column										2179	01
Balance due Paul and Company —										$1418	05½

Amount to be retained in drawing contracting and completing said cisterns by the City of Fort Wayne under said contract with said Paul & Co to be deducted from the final amount of their Estimate

James Doyle for digging the following cisterns.

Clinton and Wayne	124	50
Broadway and Pritchard	105	
Pritchard and West	99	75
Bass and Prince	78	75
Montgomery and Lafayette	126	00
Michael Doby and men for cleaning pumping and digging out cistern hole on Montgomery and Lafayette	151	50
Fort Wayne and men building and furnishing brick & materials for Cisterns on Pritchard & West, Prince & Bass & Lafayette & Montgomery Streets.	1177	65
Lumber for covers and tops of said 3 cisterns	91	80
Iron Fastening for frames of tops of said 3 cisterns	60	00
Carpenters work putting on & making covers & tops for said 3 cisterns	64	35
Deduction for completing with proper trap covers all the cisterns except said 3 cisterns	100	00
	$2179	01

I hereby certify above Estimate to be correct, and the deductions therefrom show the actual expenses of completing the cisterns under Paul & Co contract by the City of Fort Wayne. The deduction of $100.00 is withheld from this Estimate to cover the Expenses of putting on trap covers on the cisterns, as those now on, as constructed by Paul & Co. are contrary to the contract.

Approved Feby 27, 1866

Attest E. L. Clinton City Clerk.

W. S. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer

Feby 27, 1866.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote. Yeas Bodu, Manning, Bowers, Underhill, (4) Nays Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Sudlinger (4) The vote being tied his Honor casts his vote for the approval of Estimate.

Mr. Probasco City Assessor appointed Willis D. Maier as his Deputy, and asks the Council to confirm said appointment. which the Council now do unanimously.

Finance Com submitted following report

The Finance Com to which was referred the demand of Mr Nicholson for patent fees for use of Nicholson Pavement so called recently laid in this city report. That as the Committee is advised the whole question of the right of Mr Nicholson to a patent fee as claimed by him is now pending before the District Court of the United States for the District of Illinois in a case between Mr Nicholson and the City of Chicago.
Until that case is decided the Committee request further time for the consideration of Mr Nicholsons claim against the City of Fort Wayne.
The Committee take this occasion to say that if Mr Nicholson ever had a just and legal claim against the City he waived it in his negotiation with the Contractors for the pavement and agreed to look to the Contractors as the parties actually using his patent, and as bound by their contract with the City to pay patent fees. The Committee however reserve a final report until such time as they can be satisfied that Mr Nicholson has any legal claim against any one.

A. P. Edgerton. Chm

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Councilman Bowers offered the following resolution

Resolved that the City Engineer examine the Harrison St Sewer and ascertain what parties drain into it, and see that the parties hold the Treasurers receipt for tapping same as prescribed by Ordinance from the property holders draining into it, or else close the same up.

B. H. Bowers

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved that any Councilman or City Officer (not a Policeman) having in their possession a Police Star or badge, belonging to the City be required to forthwith deliver such Star or Badge to the Chief Police

P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Edgerton Mechanics Fire Co No 1 were allowed the sum of $100. as a donation, to partly reimburse them for expenditures in a[illegible] Hose Badges &c

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On motion of Councilman Edgerton the vote allowing Bowser & Story $47.91 on last Council night was reconsidered and Messrs Bowser & Story given leave to withdraw their A/c.

A/c of Dox & Knight for $130.50 referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

" " Bass & Hanna $42.06 " " " " Fire Dept

" " Peter Kreer $500 " " " " Streets and Alleys.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Fel[x] Salahee	A Ass	36.
Asst McCulloch	"	3.50
Jn Washington	"	28.
2[d] Ward H & C Co. No 6	"	5.76
Bass and Hanna	Gas A/c	120.
do	Street "	245.40
A Miller & Co	Market	3.60
A. Atterbury	Gas A/c	35.02
A. S. Emrick	Fire Dept	2.35
W. Winston	Printing	72.
Fred B. Seamey	St C/c	30.
Fire Wards	Fire Dept	10.55
C. Sidwell	"	11.50
Wm Brown	"	15.
Jno Conger Jr	"	64.76
do	Gen Ex	15.50
J. B. J. Summerville	Board Health	25.

No further business Common Council adjourned

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 13th
day of March A. D. 1866.

E. L. Chittenden.
City Clerk.

J. J. Wallace
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne, Mch 13. 1866.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Kimball, Manning, Power, Wadington (6) Absent Councilmen Edgerton, Hoagland, Nirdlinger, Underhill (4)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Petition from the heirs of L. & Perry Dec'd presented, praying Council to invest vote th. Estimate allowed Fox & Knight for grading & gravelling sidewalk fronting Lot No 43 Rockhills Add to Ft Wayne, same being erroneous and excessive as is alleged.

Which was referred to St Committee & Civil Engineer.

Petition of property holders on Main St between Calhoun and Harrison Streets presented, praying Council to locate a 2 ft in diameter brick or glazed pipe sewer through the centre of West Main St from Calhoun to the Harrison St Sewer with connections pipes to the same.

Which Petition was referred to Com on Sewerage with instructions to report next Council night

James Grady reported sidewalks fronting Lots No 1. 2. 3. in Hannas Add as impassible and entirely out of order, which matter was referred to St Commissioner with instructions to report next Council night

St Com.r reported sidewalk fronting Lot No 515 Hannas Add on Berry St belonging to Capt J. B. White as badly in want of immediate repair. Whereupon City Clerk was ordered to give said owner 14 days notice to repair same.

A. D. Brandriff filed his affidavit of erroneous and excessive taxation in the sum of $10.000. Which was referred to Com on Finance to report to City Treasurer.

Petitions rec'd from Michael Oleary, M. Kennedy, and Michael Saugan for suspicion-ding, taking care of and improving the Public Park grounds, which resolutions were laid on the table until a permanent Com on public grounds were appointed.

Civil Engineer reported that he had served notices on individuals draining into the Harrison St Sewer from Main St. but from representations made to him by some of the parties that a petition would be presented at the present meeting of the Council for the construction of a Sewer on Main St. he deferred taking any action against the parties until further instructed

Which report was concurred in and ordered of file.

Whereupon Councilman Power offered the following resolution.

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Resolved that the Engineer be instructed to proceed in reference to the tapping of the Sewers in accordance with the Ordinances of the City as against all persons draining into the Sewer West of Harrison St. B. H. Dower

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance in regard to Drays" was presented by Councilman Dower and read

Petitn. Morris & Atty. for J. Hattemann submitted a voluminous report, representing that an attempt is to be made to sell on precept now in hands of City Treasurer certain property of his client for the construction of the Baker St Ditch through said Hattemans premises would lead to useless embarassment & unnecessary litigation

Which report was ordered on file.

Councilman Dower offered the following Resolution

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bring suit against J. H. Hattemann and others who have refused to pay their assessments made for the construction of the Baker St Sewer. B. H. Dower

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Cody Messrs Waldo & Bro were let the contract for building a Swing bridge over Canal on Barr St. and the St Committee in conjunction with the Civil Engineer were authorized to enter into a proper contract therefor and report the same at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Bill of Zimmerman & Brown amounting to $199.80 was referred to Com on Printing.

The following Bills were then allowed.

J. C. M. Donald	St Work	36.	H. Hattemann	Gas Bill	33 45
Wm Mooney	"	7.87	Dist Ct	Jail Bill	600.02
Jno Byrne	"	7.	E. Bulager	Gen Exp	1.00
James Sayer	"	4.37	Mc Elfatt & Lewis	Fire Dept	5.00
Chas Kruse	"	.87	Kercheler & Bro	"	55.75
David Doyle	"	1.75	M. Cody	Com Services	24
Peter Marcius	"	.87	Jno Conger Jr	Gen Exp	7.20

No further business Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 27th
day of March 1866.

E. C. Whittenden
City Clerk

J. C. Wright
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind Mch 27 '66

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present His Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilman Body, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Morning, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Washington. Cyl Absent Councilman Hoagland.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed

Petition presented by J. F. Sallot representing that on account of the bad condition of the ditch along side the West part of the Lot situate on the South East Corner of Lewis and Clay Streets, one part of the side walk is greatly damaged by waters of said ditch and if not remedied soon the whole of said side walk and fences adjoining will inevitably be destroyed. Referred to Com on Streets and Alleys

Eagle Engine Co No 4 petitioned Council for more Hose, having but 140 ft of serviceable hose the same is entirely inadequate to render the Company efficient and useful at a fire. Which petition was referred to the Chief Engineer with instructions to furnish additional hose if he has it, if not to report that fact next Council night

Petition numerously signed presented praying Council to place Gas Lamps on the Bridges crossing the St Mary's at G. W. Woods and near the Gas Works and the Maumee at the end of Water St. Referred to Com on Gas

Petition supported by affidavit of Chas D. Meyer swearing off a Bitch erroneously assessed taxed and collected by City Treasurer, was presented and allowed, and Clerk ordered to certify same to Treasurer

Petition received from Wide A Fire Co No 2 praying Council to provide a sum sufficient to enable them to procure a uniform was referred to Com on Fire Dep't.

Petition numerously signed by residents and neighbors living on and adjacent to the Hamilton House Ditch presented, praying Council to continue the Sewer from the [illegible] Hamilton House running East to Fairfield Ave, [illegible] to Webster St, thence to Jefferson St, thence West to Ewing St & South to Gen[illegible].
Which Petition was referred to Com on Sewerage.

Petition signed by residents on the South part of Calhoun & Harrison Streets praying Council to make suitable sidewalks on said Sts, commencing at the South Edge of the S. W & W. R. R and running South to the corporation line of Fort Wayne.
Which petition was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Petition rec'd praying Council that a suitable drain may be constructed or other means used to protect the sidewalk on the East side of Clay St (from said Alley to Lewis St from the [illegible] and [illegible]

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Report of Cit. Treasurer No 6 to March 27. 1866. presented, whereby it appears that the amount available in Treasury at last report of $8328.95 That he has since received from various Sources $27,745.92 making a total of $20074.87 and that he has redeemed on Cit. Scrip and orders redeemed and surrendered to City Clerk together with interest the sum of $27,505.76, leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer amounting to the sum of $569.11

Said report was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the plat of the College Addition and Jesse L. Williams Addition and Lasselle Addition to Lasselleville as laid out by Commissioners, to the City of Fort Wayne as the same lots are designated upon the several plats of said several Additions and recorded in the Recorders Office of the County of Allen be and the same are hereby declared to be under the corporate limits of said City and to be within the boundary and jurisdiction thereof.

W. Cody

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Dower, Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None) and City Clerk ordered to file copies of said plats in County Recorders Office for record.

On motion of Councilman Dower the Civil Engineer was instructed to institute suits against parties draining into the Harrison St Sewer who have not yet paid.

On motion of Councilman Dower the Mayor was requested to appoint a suitable Com on Public Grounds of 3 and on motion of Councilman Cody said Com was instructed to report next Council night what steps are necessary to protect the Public Park grounds. Which motions prevailing, the Mayor appointed Councilmen Dower Underhill and Nirdlinger said standing Com.

City Atty presented An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance granting to Messrs Reed & Hackell the exclusive privilege of running an Omnibus line on certain Streets in Fort Wayne which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by a unanimous vote. On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by a unanimous vote. On motion of Councilman Dower the rules were again suspended by the following vote Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Dower Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays (None) and Ordinance passed.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Clerk issue to A. C. Brobasco an order for Two Hundred Dollars on account of his services

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as City Recorder

J. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance in regard to Drays" was on motion of Councilman Morning read a second time. A further motion by Alderman Morning to suspend the rules for a third reading was lost by the following vote: Yeas: Morning, Dower, Washington (3) Nays: Cosby, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Nirdlinger and Underhill (6)

City Atty presented "An Ordinance concerning petroleum and other dangerous oils & liquids" which was read.

City Atty presented "An Ordinance prescribing the mode and times of performing the Road Labor Tax" which was read. On motion of Councilman Downey the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by a unanimous vote. On further motion of Councilman Downey the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by a unanimous vote. On motion of Councilman Dower the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Cosby, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Morning, Nirdlinger, Dower, Underhill, Washington (9) Nays (None) and Ordinance passed.

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by James Fox Contractor for a precept in these words.

State of Indiana, Allen County ss

Before me James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared James Fox of the firm of Fox and Knight Contractors and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore towit: on the 27th day of February A. D. 1866 an Estimate was allowed and certified to them by Wm S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under certain contract with the said City for gravelling and grading certain sidewalks on the streets of said City that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Eight dollars and Eighty three and ½ cents is assessed against lot 181 Original Plat of said City on Washington Street owned by Orrig Bird who is a resident of said City, of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Eight dollars and Eighty three and ½ cents. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

James Fox.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 27th day of Mch A D 1866

J. L. Worden Mayor

Which Affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Cosby, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Morning, Nirdlinger, Dower, Underhill, Washington (9) Nays (None)

Mch 27 1866.

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by James Fox Contractor for a Precept in these words

State of Indiana. Allen County ss.

Before me James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, personally appeared James Fox of the firm of Fox and Bright Contractors and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to wit on the 27th day of February A. D. 1866, an Estimate was allowed and certified to them by Hon S. Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a certain contract with the said City for gravelling and grading certain sidewalks on the streets of said City, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of Sixty two dollars and Seventy Seven cents is assessed against Lots 179 and 180 in the Original plat of the City of Fort Wayne on Washington Street owned by James Bird who is a resident of said City, of which sum nothing has been paid and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of Sixty two dollars and Seventy seven cents. That the work estimated has been done according to contract and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

James Fox.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 27 day of Mch A. D. 1866.

J. L. Worden. Mayor.

Which Affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote: Yeas, Cosby, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Hirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Washington (9) Nays (None)

The following Bills were then allowed.

Wm Mooney	St R/c	1.75	Morley & Jones	Grading	50.00
Jno Ryan	"	6.12	B. H. Kimball	Com Atty	14.
James Dwyer	"	1.75	Lanfersty & Bro	St A/c	5.35
Jno Manning	"	1.75	Jno Coogan Jr	Fire Dept	19.40
Michael Elsas	"	8.75	Do	Fire Dept	27.50
M. Dwyer	"	3.50	W. H. Horton	Printing	52.
Thos McGraw	"	5.25	E. Holzworth	Fire Dept	2.
Antony Clark	"	4.37	Lewis Greibel	"	1.50
P. Salabacer	"	36.	Paul Bunty	St A/c	42.75
W. S. Pratt	Fire Dept	28.80	Com Downey	"	48.

No further business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed in open Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1866.

E. J. Chittenden
City Clerk

D. P. Edgerton
Pres. Com. Com.

City of Fort Wayne Ia. April 10. 1866.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

His Hon the Mayor being absent, Councilman Edgerton was on motion called to the Chair.

Present- Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington. (9) Absent Councilman Hoagland.

Minutes of last Council night read approved and signed.

Petition from James H. Robinson recd praying Council for permission to have an iron grating placed over one of the Man holes of the Harrison St Sewer fronting his premises, said work to be done at Petitioners expence under the direction of a City Officer, which was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys.

Petition recd from divers property holders praying Council to have the Side walk on the North & South side of Colerick St from Fairfield Ave running East to Hoagland St thence North on Hoagland St to the R.R. (being the East and West sides in Chute & Prince Add built with planks or gravel, which was referred to the Com on Streets & Alleys with instructions to prepare an Ordinance.

Petition received from numerous residents on Pearl Harrison & Maine Sts praying Council to order the vacant lot filled on Corner Pearl & Harrison belonging to one Ewing, Which was recd and ordered on file.

Report of City Treasurer to April 10. 66 presented whereby it appears that the Amt of Bounty Tax collected on Duplicate of 1865 is $8.053.50 to which is added the sum of $176.10 for tax sale collected, making a total of $8.229.60 Said Treasurer claims credit by Bounty Orders redeemed $1.468.75 Int on same $77.- Total $1.545.39 Leaving a balance of Bounty Fund on hands in cash $6.713.21

Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

Jno Conger Treasurer submitted his 3d Annual Report whereby it appears that he has received since last Annual report from Licences, General and Bounty Tax the sum of $61.927.26 and that he has disbursed since his last Annual report via City Scrip and Orders redeemed, Interest and Expences generally the sum of $52.021.01 Leaving a balance Cash in hand amounting to $9.906.25

Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

Report of City Treasurer No 7 to April 10. 1866 presented, whereby it appears that there remained a balance in Treasury at last report of $2.569.11 that he has since received from Licences and Taxes the sum of $1.959.80 making a total of $5.528.91 and that he has disbursed in redeeming City Orders with coupons interest the sum of $2.335.87 leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer of $3.193.04

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Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

Delinquent list was returned by City Treasurer for the non payment of Taxes for the year 1865 and former years whereby it appears that he has collected on Dublicate of 1865. the sum of $36.842.30 as also the sum of $8 259.00 Bounty Tax, making a total sum of $45 101.90 There remaining delinquent the sum of $10 145.30 Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the Committee on Fair Grounds be directed to lease such portion of said ground not exceeding two acres with one of the buildings suitable for a residence to such faithful person as will receive for his compensation for watching said ground Fences & buildings the use of said land & the building

D. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Com on Fire Department offered the following resolution or report

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N. Hedenger.
M. Cody
B. Kimball

[illegible] received in unanimously

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the Councilmen in their respective Wards be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine all the Streets Alleys privies and other out houses and places, and notify the owners or occupants of any and all lots that may have filth or rubbish, standing water or any other nuisance upon them or on the Streets or Alleys adjoining said lot or lots to thoroughly clean the same and remove all such nuisances within two days from the date of said notice and if not so removed it is hereby made the duty of such Alderman to make the proper Affidavit before the Mayor for the legal prosecution of all such delinquents.

B. H. Kimball

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Mayor be required to forthwith issue a Proclamation to the citizens of Fort Wayne requiring them to clean up streets and Alleys, also publish the Resolutions passed this Evening in relation to Streets Alleys and nuisances &

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Councilmen attending to same

R. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the Capt of the Police be required to make, or cause to be made diligent search for the lumber that has been taken from the City Park without leave, and look into the party or parties that took such lumber, and at once report the facts in the case to the Mayor, that steps may be taken to punish the persons taking the lumber and the return of the lumber to the City Park or pay therefor

R. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Clerk certify to Treasurer the exemption for taxation for '65 and '66 of Lot No 512 in Kansas Add owned by M. Baltes but occupied by & used exclusively for Church purposes by Episcopal Church

B. F. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Power (5) Nays: Body, Edgerton, Underhill and Washington (4)

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to survey five acres of land from any tract within the City limits exceeding five acres of farming lands, so as to include if practicable the buildings and other improvements on said tracts that said property may be assessed and listed for taxation in pursuance of the City Charter.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

"An Ordinance for revising & consolidating the General Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne" was presented by City Atty & read the first time — Thereupon

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution

Resolved that the [illegible] and the City Atty and City Civil Engineer be and they are hereby requested to meet with the Com on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances to consider the revised Ordinances now before the Council for its consideration and that said Com be directed to report said Ordinances to a special meeting of the Council to be held on the 17th inst

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance in regard to Drays" was on motion of Council-

was Morning) read a third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas: Manning Niedlinger, Sower, Underhill, Wadington (5) Nays: Kody, Downey, Edgerton, Rimball (4)

An Ordinance to construct a five foot double ring brick sewer, commencing at the present termination of the Harrison St Sewer, thence South along the Alley between Harrison and Webster St to the center of Washington St, thence West along Washington St to Webster St; thence South along Webster St to Jefferson St; thence West along Jefferson St to Ewing St, thence South along Ewing St to George Street" was presented by the City Atty and read. A motion to put same on 2d reading was lost by the following vote: Yeas: Kody, Downey, Sower, Underhill and Wadington (5) Nays Edgerton Rimball Manning Niedlinger (4) There not being a 2/3ds vote the motion was lost

An Ordinance concerning "Petroleum and other dangerous oils and liquids" was read a 2d time, On motion of Committee Sower the rules were suspended and ordinance read a third time by the following vote Yeas: Kody, Downey, Edgerton, Rimball, Manning, Niedlinger, Sower, Underhill, Wadington (6) Nays None, and Ordinance passed

Com on Sts + Alleys submitted the following report

The St Com. to which was referred the claim of Fox + Knight for plank curbing put down by them in East Akron &c Report- That the claimants state that they put down, and took up again a certain quantity of Oak curbing by the direction of the City Engineer + want 1¢ per foot therefor from the City

The City does not make side walks or put down curbing and pay therefor from the City Treasury. In all cases the property owners are required to pay for such work. The city has power to compel property owner to pay the cost of such work when done by virtue of the Ordinances of the City and in pursuance of a legal contract. No Ordinances of the City required the work to be done - neither did Fox + Knight have any contract to do it. If the Engineer directs work to be done not authorized and not within the scope of his authority under the Ordinances, the City is under no sort of obligation to pay for it, and Contractors + all others must ascertain for themselves what is work for the City and what is not. This is no just or legal claim against the City.

Your Com to whom was referred the matter of Fox and Knight would respectfully report that the work done by these parties should collect their pay from the party ordering it done.

Your Committee on Streets +c
(Henry Manning) Chm

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

Com on Streets + Alleys reported the following Agreement and Bond

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This Agreement made and concluded this Twenty First day of March A.D. 1866. Between W. Waldau of the City of Fort Wayne and State of Indiana party of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part. Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the payments to be to him made by the said party of the second part as hereinafter set forth hereby covenant and agree to construct, completed and put in readiness for use and keep in perfect repair for one year after the same shall have been faithfully completed a timber swing bridge, across the Wabash and Erie Canal, where Barr Street in said City crosses the same; said bridge to be built after the design and plan of the Swing bridge now constructed and in use across said Canal on Calhoun St. in said City, with turntable, foundations, platforms, and the appurtenances to the same; the said party of the first part hereby agreeing to furnish all the materials of every kind required in the construction and completion of the work covered by this contract, the compensation for the said materials being included in the sum herein specified as the contract price; and also to furnish at his own proper cost and charges all machinery, fixtures, structures, and tools of every kind needed or used in the same and without charge to the City. Said bridge to be built in accordance with the plan of the said bridge across the Canal on Calhoun Street with good solid foundations for the pier of the same to rest on, said work to be finished and fully completed on or before the first day of May A.D. 1866 but said time may be extended if necessary. All the work shall be executed in the best and most workmanlike manner and strictly in conformity with the plan of said Calhoun Street bridge, and under the superintendance of the City Civil Engineer and to his full satisfaction. Should the City Civil Engineer deem it proper or necessary in the execution of the work to make any alterations which shall increase the expense, such alterations shall not annul the contract or agreement hereby entered into, but the Engineer shall determine the value of the work so added, such value to be added to the contract price. It is hereby provided and agreed that in any event the said party of the first part shall be unable to proceed with the work in accordance with the requirements and conditions of this agreement that the said Common Council by its Civil Engineer shall have full right and authority to take the work out of the hands of the said party of the first part, and to employ other workmen to complete the unfinished work and to deduct the expense thereof from any money that may be due and owing to said party of the first part on account of the work.

And it is provided and agreed that the said party of the first part shall have the frame work, iron work and all appurtenances now in the bridge across the Canal at Barr St. to and for his own use and benefit and may use any of the iron work suitable in the new bridge.

And the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to perform all of said work under the immediate superintendance of the City Civil Engineer and to his entire satisfaction approval and acceptance; all material used and all labor performed shall be subject to the inspection and the approval or rejection

of said Engineer, and the said party of the second part hereby reserves to its Engineer the right finally to decide all questions arising as to the proper performance of said work. And it is understood and agreed that no claim whatever will be made by the said party of the first part for extra work or material or for a greater amount of compensations than is herein stipulated to be paid, unless some changes in or additions to said work, requiring additional outlay by said party of the first part shall first have been ordered in writing by said City Civil Engineer. The said party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees in consideration of the covenants and agreements in this contract specified, to be kept and performed by the said party of the first part when this contract shall be wholly carried out and completed, to pay to said party of the first part the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Seven dollars and ninety cents ($187.90/100) in corporation orders of said City with interest after the rate of six per cent per annum. It is further mutually agreed by the parties hereto that the said party of the first part will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of the said party of the first part neglecting to use the necessary precautions to guard the public from liability to fall into said Canal, or from any accident happening to vehicles during the whole progress of the work or from any damage done to the Wabash and Erie Canal during the progress of said work.

In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereto set his hand and seal and the City of Fort Wayne has caused the signatures of its Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys and its City Civil Engineer to be hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

W. Waldan. (Seal)

H. Monning Chairman Com on Streets & Alleys.

W. S. Gilkison City Civil Engineer

Know All Men by these presents, That we W. Waldan Henry Monning & A. P. Edgerton of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. The Conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound W. Waldan, Henry Monning & A. P. Edgerton shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this Twenty First day of March 1866 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

W. Waldan (Seal)

Henry Monning (Seal)

A. P. Edgerton (Seal)

April 10. 1866

Which Contract and Bond were accepted and approved by the following vote.
Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays (None)

Com on Markets were authorized to patch the roof of the Barr St Market House for the present
Com on Printing were authorized to settle with Editors "Democrat" according to the Bid + Contract

The following Bills were then Allowed

Paul Brentz	Repg Civil Engr	27.00
Eno Dougan Jr	Fire Department	12.14
"	General Expenses	8.50
A. Downey	Committee duty	[illegible]
Chas A. Rekers	Copies of Additions	14.50
Ft Wayne Gas Co	Gas	584.50
John Ryan	Street Work	13.20
John Manning	"	10.50
Michael Clear	"	1.20
M. Drury	"	5.40
Thomas McGrau	"	8.75
Max Halbacher	"	8.75
Antony Clark	"	7.44
William Hennessy	"	6.12
P. Falahee	"	3.6

On motion Council adjourned to meet in special session to morrow Wednesday Eve April 11. 1866.

Read Approved and Signed
in open Council this 17th day
of April A. D. 1866.

E. D. Chittenden
City Clerk.

J. B. Wilkinson
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ia April 11. 1866.

Common Council met in special Session pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon the Mayor being absent Councilman Edgerton was on motion called to the Chair.

Present Councilmen Doty, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball Manning, Power, Underhill, Wadington, (5) Absent Haugland & Nordlinger.

Councilman Edgerton explained the object of calling the special session of Council to be, to take into consideration the sanitary condition of the City.

Councilman Power offered the following resolution

Resolved That a Committee of one Alderman from each Ward be and the same are hereby appointed a Special Sanitary Committee, and that the said Committee be appointed by the President of the Council.

B. H. Power

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereupon the Chair proceeded to appoint said Committee as follows.

1st Ward - Hon Wadington
2d " - Benj H. Power
3d " - P. Haagland
4th " - Dennis Downey
5th " - B. H. Kimball.

After much discussion as on the matter of Sewers, Streets, Alleys, sidewalks and matters of public interest generally Council adjourned to the 17th inst.

Read Approved and Signed
in Open Council this 17th
day of April A. D. 1866.

J. H. Morris
Mayor

E. C. Clattenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne In April 17. 1866

Common Council met in Special Session pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair, and Councilman Body, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Manning, Dowe, Underhill, Wadington, (7) Absent Councilman Hoagland & Hirdlinger (2)

Minutes of last Council night as also of Special Call Sept 11. read approved and signed.

Councilman Edgerton from the Com on Rules Regulations and Ordinances in conjunction with the Mayor, City Attorney and City Engineer to which was referred an Ordinance for revising and consolidating the several Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne reported that they have carefully considered the proposed Ordinances and have made sundry amendments thereto and now recommend it to the Council (for adoption as now arranged in Chapters and Sections, each subject matter in Alphabetical order, it will be found much more convenient for reference and use than in any other form. It is very desirable that immediate action be taken upon this subject, and the Committee hope that the Council will consider and pass the Ordinances with as little delay as possible.

A. P. Edgerton

Which report was concurred in unanimously.

"An Ordinance for revising and consolidating the general Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne" were on motion of Councilman Edgerton read a second time by the following vote. Yeas: Body, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Dowe, Underhill, Wadington, (7) Nays: Manning (1) On motion of Councilman Dowe the rules were suspended and Ordinance put upon its third reading by the following vote: Yeas: Body, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Dowe, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays: Manning (1) On motion of Councilman Edgerton the Ordinances were passed and adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Body, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Dowe, Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays. Manning (1) + said Ordinance was ordered to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat the official paper of the City.

Petition rec'd from Messrs Meyer Bro + Co for permission to build a wooden Warehouse or cellar for the Storage of Coal Oil, Benzine &c upon the piece of high and sandy ground lying on the East side of Calhoun St, opposite County Jail

Which petition was on motion granted.

Petition rec'd from the Trustees of the Eng Luth Church for a Gas Lamp Post in front of said Church. Which petition was granted and Com on Gas ordered to locate same.

Petition rec'd from Sol D. Bayless, Peter Kline and Dr Ayres representing 190 ft on North and South sides of Alley running from Clinton to Calhoun Sts between Wayne and Washington asking Council to [illegible] grade same and plank [illegible]

Nicol remonstrating the expenses proportionately on the property fronting said Alley on North and South sides of same.

Which Petition was referred to the Com on Streets and Alleys with instructions to report by Ordinance next Council night.

City Civil Engineer submitted following report.

To his Hon the Mayor and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

By the last City Charter it is provided in Sec 24 "And such Engineer shall have exclusive jurisdiction to survey, determine, establish and perpetuate the lines and corners of all lots, blocks, parcels of land and subdivisions thereof within the limits of said City. He shall make a record of all such surveys as the County Surveyor is now required to do, and such records, or certified copies thereof shall be evidence in all the Courts of the State &c" This Section therefore requires the City Engineer to establish and perpetuate all corners &c and to make a record of the same as the County Surveyor is now required to do. This is a very difficult matter for the City Engineer to accomplish. The law by which County Surveyors are guided in their Surveys is an act of Congress, and the opinions of the Commissioner of the Department of the Interior, their rules are fixed, and numerous decisions have been made concerning the survey and boundaries of Sections and Townships. While the City Engineer is required to do all that the County Surveyors are obliged to do, yet he has no law, precedent or authority to guide him. For instance I have been called upon to survey a lot on Wayne St between Calhoun and Harrison Street. Upon actual measurement between the stone centres of these Streets, blocking them with the permanent buildings and improvements thereon I find the block between Calhoun and Harrison Street to be one foot and two inches too short. that is to say the recorded plats in Hannas Addition allows 6 lots 60 ft in width and an Alley 10 ft in width making in all 370 ft, while the actual measurement is only 368.95 In other blocks in the City I find from one to three feet surplus. Now what am I to do in these cases. The Streets and Alleys belonging to the City cannot be made narrower or wider the difference must be taken from or added to the lots, yet there is no law laid down to guide me, Some Attorneys that I have conversed with on the subject have one opinion and some another, but from no one can I get any definite answer, This being the case and as the stakes I set are permanent, unless the survey be appealed from I would respectfully suggest to your Hon body the propriety of referring the matter to some able Attorney and get his written opinion on the subject.

Numbers of the Aldermen and Citizens have called upon me for grades of Alleys the time being so short for people to grade their Alleys it is impossible for me to accomodate them without further help. I would respectfully ask permission to engage the County Surveyor to assist me for a month until the hurry is over.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

April 17, 1866

W. S. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer

Which report was on motion concurred in.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the report of the City Engineer be referred to Messrs Worden & Morris with instructions to them to submit a written opinion upon the matters therein contained as to the law in surveying town lots where blocks fall short or over run from the recorded plans.

A. P. Edgerton

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ the County Surveyor or some other competent Engineer to assist in giving grades of Alleys, Streets &c for one month.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

No further business Council adjourned to next Regular.

Read, Approved & Signed
in open Council this 24th
day of April A. D. 1866.

A P Edgerton
Pres't Pro Tem

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

His Hon the Mayor being absent, Councilman Edgerton was on motion called to the Chair

Present Councilmen Coty Bruney, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Swinehart, Tower, Underhill. & Absent Councilman Washington (c)

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed.

Remonstrance signed by five property holders on Alley between Washington & Wayne Sts running from Clinton to Calhoun Sts against planking same was presented and on motion of Councilman Manning laid on the table

Petition of D. S. Beavers Esq of one of the Heirs of Jno Hamilton Dec was presented praying Council to permit him to relay the sidewalk fronting premises No 129 Columbia St with brick. Which was on motion laid on the table.

Petition rec'd from owners & occupants of business houses backing up on the Canal praying Council to cause said Street or Wharf to be thoroughly cleansed &c

[illegible] was rec'd and ordered on file. &c in connection with which

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved That the Petitioners for the removal of the Street or Alley in the rear on the North side of Columbia Street be referred to existing Ordinances by which each owner or occupant of such property is prohibited from depositing filth or placing any obstructions in the Streets or Alleys of the City, that they cause such filth or obstruction to be at once removed and if not done by such occupants or property owners that the Marshal be required to make the necessary affidavits under the Ordinances that such persons may be punished

N. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Board of Health by Dr Woodworth their Secy reported as a sanitary measure in favor of the immediate removal of the Slaughter houses on the banks of the St Marys river, to prohibit interments in the old Burying grounds on the Bluffton Road if in the power of the City so to do and to discontinue the practice of dumping manure and filth of all kinds on Calhoun St opposite the County Jail.

Which report was on motion rec'd and ordered on file

Councilman Edgerton offered the following Resolution

Resolved That the City Attorney be and he is hereby required to commence immediate legal prosecutions against

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every person who has a Slaughter House within the limits of the City or two miles occupied or used in violation of the Ordinances of the City.

Ass't Edgerton.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

Councilman Manning introduced "An Ordinance to grade and plank the Alley running East & West from Clinton St to Calhoun St between Wayne & Washington St and to construct a wooden drain" which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote Yeas Cody Downey Edgerton Hoagland, Kimball, Manning Nordlinger Dower Underhill 9. Nays (None) On motion of Councilman Manning the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the same vote. On motion of Councilman Manning the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed by the following vote Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Dower, Underhill 9. Nays (None)

Councilman Cody introduced "An Ordinance to grade and plank the sidewalks on the East & West sides of Calhoun Street from the Toledo Wabash and Western Railway Track to the East Section line in Sec 11 T 30 N 12 E" which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Dower, Underhill 9. Nays (None) On motion of Councilman Dower the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the same vote On motion of Councilman Manning the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed by the following vote. Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Dower, Underhill 9. Nays (None)

Councilman Cody introduced "An Ordinance to grade curb and repair with brick the sidewalks on the East and West sides of Calhoun Street from Wayne Street to Lewis Street also for the setting of stone curbing" which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Nordlinger, Dower, Underhill (9) Nays (None) On motion of Councilman Dower the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the following vote Yeas Cody, Downey Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Dower, Underhill (8) Nays Manning (1) On motion of Councilman Dower the rules were again suspended and Ordinance passed by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Dower, Underhill 8. Nays Manning (1)

Councilman Cody introduced "An Ordinance to grade and plank the sidewalks on the West line of Calhoun Street from Lewis Street to Douglass Avenue which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance

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ad a second time by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Mouning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill (9) Nays (None). On motion of Councilman Mouning the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the same vote. On motion of Councilman Cody Ordinance was passed by following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Mouning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill (9) Nays (None.

Councilman Cody introduced "An Ordinance to construct a four foot in diameter brick double ring sewer on Calhoun Street from the South line of the Toledo Wabash and Western Railway Company's property northerly to a point where it will strike the stone sewer now built" which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Mouning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill (9) Nays (None) On motion of Councilman Underhill the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the same vote. On motion of Councilman Cody Ordinance was passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Mouning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill (9) Nays (None)

Councilman Cody introduced "An Ordinance to construct a four and one half foot [illegible] double ring brick sewer with man holes and sand pits from the South side of the Alley running East and West from Harrison to Webster Street between Berry and Wayne thence South along centres of said Alley to centres of Washington St" which was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Mouning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill (9) Nays (None) On motion of Councilman Mouning the rules were again suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the same vote. On motion of Councilman Downey Ordinance was passed by the following vote. Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Mouning, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill (9) Nays (None)

Councilman Cody introduced "An Ordinance to grade and plank the Alley running East and West from Calhoun to Clinton Street between Berry and Wayne Street" which was read.

Councilman Kimball offered the following Resolution

Whereas the Citizens of Fort Wayne did in May 1865 Elected D.L. Worden to the office of Mayor of said City and was duly sworn into said office to perform all the duties of the office to the best of his ability, and whereas the said D.L. Worden has failed to perform the duties required of him by the City Ordinances as Mayor, and has entered into other business which conflicts with the duties of Mayor. Therefore Resolved that D.L. Worden be requested to resign the office of

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Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne

B. F. Kimball.

Which resolution was on motion laid on the table until next meeting of Council.

Councilman Dawes offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the Com on the Public Park be and they are hereby instructed to repair the fences around the Park grounds & to change the Board fence from the South side of the grounds used for the State Fair to the West side of the Park grounds to the St Marys River

B. F. Kimball

Which Resolution was on motion adopted.

City Clerk reported an Affidavit heretofore filed by Patrick Crimmins for a Precept in these words

State of Indiana Allen County ss:

Before me James L Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared Patrick Crimmins of the firm of Burns & Crimmins Contractors and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore towit on the 13 Feb 1866 an Estimate was allowed and certified to them by W S Gilkison City Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under certain contract with the said City for widening and deepening the Baker Street Ditch, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of $175.20 is assessed against a certain parcel of land situate in the S W ¼ of Sec 1. T 30, R 12 E. owned by S. D. Hutteman who is a resident of said City of which sum nothing has been paid, and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of $175.20 That the work estimated has been done according to contract and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Patrick Crimmins

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 19th day of Apl A. D. 1866.

J. L. Worden. Mayor

Which Affidavit was ordered of record and a precept ordered to be issued for the collecton of such assessment by the following vote. Yeas. Cody Denny Edgerton, Hoagland. Kimball Manning, Kinsinger, Dawes. Underhill (9) Nays (None,

City Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed by Patrick Crimmins for a Precept in these words:

State of Indiana, Allen County ss:

Before me James L. Worden Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, personally appeared Patrick Crimmins, Contractor and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore towit on the 13 Feb 1866 an Estimate was allowed and certified to him by W. S. Gilkison, Civil Engineer of said City for work done by him under a certain contract with the said City for widening and deepening the Baker Street Ditch that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of $175.20

is assessed against a certain parcel of land situate in the S W ¼ of Sec 11 T 30 R 12 E owned by Thos Sweeney who is a resident of said City, of which sum nothing has been paid, and there now remains due and unpaid the sum of $270.60. That the work estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Patrick Timmons.

(L. S.) Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 19th day of April A. D. 1866.

D L. Worden. Mayor.

Which Affidavit was ordered of record, and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Bodyn Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Power, Underhill (7) Nays: Manning, Hirdlinger (2)

City Clerk reported an affidavit heretofore filed by John Burt for a Precept in these words.

State of Indiana, Allen County ss:

Before me O V K Milliman Acting Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne personally appeared John Burt of the firm of John Burt & Co Contractors and being duly sworn upon his oath says that heretofore to wit on the 25th July 1865 an Estimate was returned and certified to them by H S Gilkison Civil Engineer of said City for work done by them under a certain contract with the said City for grading and planking the Alley running East and West thro' the block bounded on the North by Columbia St on the South by Main, on the West by Calhoun and East by Barr St, that by said Estimate it appears that the sum of $11.20 is assessed against 20 ft of Lot No 62 in the Original Plat of the City of Fort Wayne owned by the McGinnis Est. of which sum $4.62½ has been paid, and there now remains due and unpaid, the sum of $13.55 That the work Estimated has been done according to contract, and that the said Estimate has been duly made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

John Burt

(L. S.) Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 24th April A. D. 1866.

O V K Milliman J P & Mayor Pro Tem.

Which Affidavit was ordered of record, and a precept ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessment by the following vote: Yeas: Bodyn Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Manning, Hirdlinger, Underhill, Power (8) Nays (1) None,

Com on Printing returned an Amended Acct of Zimmerman & Brown amounting to $150. which was referred back to said Com with instructions to settle with claimants in accordance with contract.

Acct of Zimmerman & Brown amounting to $38.75 was referred to City Clerk. & if found

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correct with contract to bear same.

M/c of Bowser & Story for $69.29 was referred to Com on Finance.

The following Bills were then allowed

Jno Ryan	St A/c	17.50	A. Watterlee	Com M/c	11.40
Jno Mairing	"	20.25	Do	Ten Ex.	12.75
M. Drury	"	15.75	Do	Fire Dept	1.20
Thos McGran	"	14.87	H. H. Horton	Printing	2.3
M. Kulbacher	"	14.	Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	3.12
Wm Ready	"	8.75	Do	St A/c	5.75
Antony Clark	"	3.50	S. Boynton	Gen Ex.	2.
Chas Kline	"	7.	Hanna & Co		2.25
Thos Barry	"	5.25	Hicks & Burlager		3.0
Jno Fitzpatrick	"	3.50	B. H. Kimball	Com Services	1.0
Jim Shea	"	1.75	M. Cody		1.0
P. Salahee	"	36.	J. Sindlinger		24.
Jon Downey	Asst Engr	18.	J. S. Underhill		12.
Paul Kuntz	"	27.	B. H. Dower		18.
Jno M. Jones	Gen Ex	7.	A. Schoerpf	Fire Dept	12.0
Jos I. Corwin	" "	6.			

No further Business Common Council adjourned.

Read. Approved and Ordered
in open Council this Eighth
day of May A. D. 1866.

J. J. Bowser
Mayor

O. L. Chittenden
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne Ia May 8. 1866

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the chair and Councilmen Cedy Downey Kimball Manning Hirdsinger. Bower, Underhill, Wadington (8) Absent Edgerton and Wagland (2)

Minutes of last Council night read and signed and approved.

Petitions of Chas Noll, Wm Ind Fred Kruse, P. Ramsey. Jno Neffart. H. X. Goodman H. A. Williams. Jno Phillipsum, Andrew Shieme, Geo Gebhart, X Valroff, Jno Kreitzer, L. Heitkamp C. Shein and O'Connell Bro were received praying Council to grant them each a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantity than one quart at their respective places of business within the limits of the City, accompanying which petitions was the written assent of six neighbors and Householders of each of said Applicants.

Which several petitions were granted and Clerk authorized to issue Licenses.

Petition presented by the Board of Health stating that they are sued in the Allen Circuit Court by one Phillips for services rendered to a Small Pox patient named Johnson and asking Council to settle same. Whereupon

Ald Cedy offered the following resolution

Resolved: That Mr Jno Phillips be allowed the sum of Sixty dollars in full of his claim against the Board of Health of the City of Fort Wayne upon condition that said Phillips dismiss his suit against said Board now pending in the Allen Circuit Court.

M. Cedy

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Downey, Kimball, Hirdsinger, Underhill, Wadington, (5) Nays: Cedy, Manning, Bower. (3)

Petition received from divers residents of Cork praying Council to grant leave to Miss Nora Davis to occupy Protection No 5 Engine House for the purpose of a School room for 3 months. Referred to Com on Fire Dept with power to act.

Petitions presented by Thos Manix and Resolutions of divers Fire Co presented by M. Van Buren asking Council for the appointment of Chief Engineer Fire Dept a ballot had resulted in the re-election of Minson Van Buren Esq.

Petition received from numerous residents along the Baker St Ditch representing that the P Ft W & C R R Co drain their privies into said Ditch as also do individuals making the same a annoying and disagreeable nuisance.

Which petition was referred to City Marshal and he ordered to abate the nuisance complained of.

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Report of Barr St Market Master received, whereby it appears that since the 1st June 1865 he has collected $583.05 and paid same into the City Treasury. That he has allowed the sum of $360.25 to non Delinquent.

Which report was received and ordered on file.

City Clerk submitted his Annual Exhibit of the Financial Affairs of the City of Fort Wayne for the year ending April 30 1866 which was received and ordered printed in the City papers. Whereupon Councilman Cody, moved to close the unsettled A/c of B. F. Miner &co. and C. Hill & Co for $25.57 into Profit and Loss which was carried.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept submitted his Annual Statement of the operations and condition of the Fire Dept for the year ending May 7. 1866 Whereby it appears that the Department was called out 14 times during the year, 4 times of which were False alarms. Losses during the year $29.500 of which Amt $17000 was insured. The Chief claims a credit for the Dept of $1620 being for 360 days training with Engine Horses at $4.50 per diem. He also suggests 1000 add ft Hose and new Fire alarm bell, the present one being too small to be heard to the different Engine houses scattered over the City, some of which are far remote from the Alarm bell. The personal property of the Dept is estimated at $12.227 85

Which report was received and ordered on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted his annual report showing a complete statement of all work done by the City during the year under Engineers Superintendence the whole amt being $65.249.76½ of which Amt the City has paid out of the general funds $22.266.64½ Which report was received and ordered on file and Engineer ordered to make an Abstract of same for publication

Civil Engineer submitted following Estimate Allowed W. Waldo Contractor for the construction of a Swing bridge across the Wabash and Erie Canal on Barr St in the City of Fort Wayne Contract price $1084.90

I hereby certify that said Bridge is completed in accordance with the terms of the contract on file, and is built after the same manner and plan as the Calhoun Street Bridge across said Canal.

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City Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was allowed and $300. of said Amt ordered to be paid in Cash.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That Wm Griffiths be and he is hereby appointed to take and collect the Delinquent taxes on Duplicate of 1865 receiving for his compensation the ten per ct penalty due and collectable from Delinquent Tax payers. and that he file bond

B. Kimball.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

May 7. 87

Street Commissioner was ordered to fill to proper grade the alley back of the Eastern Free School

Chief Eng. Fire Dept was authorized to put the unfinished Fire Cisterns into immediate repair

Councilman Washington offered the following Resolution.

Resolved That the City Engineer proceed immediately to give the grade stakes for sidewalks on such streets in the First Ward that have heretofore been reported to the Council and referred to the City Engineer also the grades in the Alleys in same Ward

H. Washington.

Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Kimball offered the following Resolution.

Resolved That Conrad Fipenbrink be employed by the Common Council to notify persons liable to statute road tax under the supervision of the St Com.r at $2.50 per diem

B. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Underhill offered the following Resolution

Resolved That when the City Engineer establishes grades for sidewalks or Alleys, he be required to notify each property holder or occupant in person or have his Assistant do so, and show and explain the marks at the time the grade is established so that such persons may understand at once the improvement the City expects them to make.

U. L. Underhill

Which resolution was adopted.

"An Ordinance to grade and plank the Alley) running) East and West from Calhoun to Clinton Street between Berry and Wayne Streets" was on motion of Councilman Cody read a second time. On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a third time by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey, Kimball, Manning, Stridinger, Power, Underhill, Washington (8) Nays (None) On motion of Councilman Manning Ordinance was passed and adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Kimball, Manning, Stridinger, Power, Underhill, Washington (8) Nays (None)

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil Engineer "for the construction of a 4 Ft inside diameter double ring Sewer on Calhoun St from the S. line of the D. G. Rd & W. R. R. Co's property North to its intersection with Stone Sewer" were opened and read as follows:

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	O'Leary & Peterson	Jno Burt	Crimmins McCain & Willard	J M Stone	Simms & Co.
Sewer, Including Excavation and Man Holes per Lineal Foot	9.25	10.87	9.00	9.50	9.00
Sand Pits including Excavation & 6 in connection pipes per Pit	$110.	18.00	25.00	50.00	50.00

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to the Com on Sewers with instructions to retire to the Ante room, examine and compare said Bids and report at the present session of Council the lowest and best bid. Which Committee having so done returned into Council with the following report

We the Com on Sewers having examined the several bids on Sewer running on Calhoun St from the S line of the S H & H. R. R. Co's property North to its intersection with Stone, find that Messrs Crimmins, McCain and Willard are the lowest and best bidders.

B. H. Sower
W. Cody } Com
B. H. Kimball } on Sewers.

Which report was accepted and City Atty and Civil Engineer instructed to contract with said Crimmins McCain and Willard limiting time for completion thereof to July 20. 1866

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertized for by City Civil Engineer (for constructing) the extension of the Harrison Street Sewer to Washington Street 3 ow and one half feet in diameter double ring) were opened and read as follows

	Hand & Co	Crimmins McCain & Willard	J. M. Stone	V. P. & Co.	O'Leary & Peterson
Building Sewer, Including Excavation & Man Holes per Lineal Foot.	8.00	6.50	9.00	6.95	6.95
Sand Pits, Including Excavation and Connection Pipes per Pit	50.00	20.10	50.00	45.00	110.00
Filling over tops of Sewer to grade of Alley per Cubic yard.	.40	.40	.45	.60	.65

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to the Com on Sewers with instructions to retire to the Ante room, examine and compare said Bids and report at the present session of Council the lowest and best bid. Which Committee having so done returned into Council with the following report.

We the Com on Sewers having examined the several bids for the extension of the Harrison St Sewer find that Messrs Crimmins McCain and Willard are the lowest and best bidders

B. H. Sower } Com
W. Cody } on
B. H. Kimball } Sewers.

Which report was accepted and City Atty and Civil Engineer instructed to contract with said Crimmins McCain & Willard limiting time for completion thereof to July 20 1866. The assessment for said Work to include the square 470 with said improvement roll.

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Sealed Proposals heretofore advertized for by City Civil Engineer for constructing Plank Sidewalks on the East and West sides of Calhoun St from the S Line of the Toledo Wabash and Western Rail Way to the ½ Sec Line in Sec 11 T. 30 R. 12 E. were opened and read as follows.

	C.W. Lindlay	Compromised for $ 1.00 Wm Hubbard	Jno Burt
Excavation	30		
Grading per Cubic yard	.30	.30	.73
Planking 4 ft wide per lineal foot	.40	.40	.48
Curbing 3 in thick per lineal foot	.20		.27

Which Bids on motion of Councilman Kimball were ordered on file accepted and contract awarded to Mr C.W Lindlay without debate, and City Atty and Civil Engineer instructed to draw up proper contract and report same at next regular session of Council.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertized for by City Civil Engineer for grading and planking the Alley running East and West from Calhoun St to Clinton St between Wayne and Washington Streets and for the construction of a wooden drain was opened and read in these words:

Filling per Cubic yard	.68c	Jno Burt only bidder.
Planking per Lineal foot	1.47	
Excavation per Cubic yard	.87	
Wooden Culvert per lineal foot	.30	
Sand per Load	1.75	

On motion of Councilman Cody the contract was awarded Jno Burt he being the only bidder for said work, and City Attn and Civil Engineer were instructed to prepare a proper contract.

Council proceeded to elect a Market Master for Barr St Market. Mr Thomas B. Beard and Wm Canning were nominated. Ballot had resulted in the election of Mr Canning, he receiving all the votes cast.

Council also proceeded to the election of a new Board of Health, Ballot had resulted in the unanimous choice of Drs Woodworth, McCullough and Rosenthal. C Clerk ordered to notify them of their appointment.

On motion of Councilman Kimball his resolution asking the Mayor to resign was taken from the table, Motion of Councilman Manning to postpone same was lost by the following vote: Yeas. Downey Manning Hindlinger (3) Nays: Cody Kimball. Dower, Underhill, Wadington (5) On motion of Councilman Kimball the resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas Cody Kimball, Dower, Underhill, Wadington (5) Nays: Downey, Hindlinger, Manning (3)

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R/c for Jno M. Hill #10 Surveying Park grounds was referred to Com on Finance.

The following Bills were then allowed.

Jno Ryan	St R/c	2.62
Jno Mairring	"	19.50
M. Drury	"	19.50
Thos McGraw	"	13.12
Chas Kline	"	14.87
Wm Ready	"	21.00
J. D. Mapes	"	13.12
D. Kelly	"	3.23
P. Falahee	"	36.00
Wm J. Pratt	Gen Exp	193.35
Leland Works	Flues for Steamers	64.25
Walter Gow & Co	Suction for No 3	1,40.00
Henry Niquaw	Fire Dept	5.00
Dennis Downey	Com Services	12.00
H. H. Horton	Printing	28.00
Gerhard Bulager	Drainage Nuisances	5.00
Paul Kuntz	Assig Engr	27.00
E. C. Whitney	"	29.75
Jno Conger & W	Fire Dept	26.39
Robt C. Bennett	Public Park	98.50
Michl Clear	" "	8.00
J. R. Edgerton & Co	St Opr Lumber	336.80
Det H. Gas Co	Gas	880.82
Jno M. Jones	Posting Bills	2.50
Dr H. H. Meyers	Board Health	25.00

No further business Common Council adjourned.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 23d
day of May A. D. 1866.

J. J. Brown

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne In May 22. 66

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Curry, Downey, Edgerton, Rowland, Kimball, Hirdinger, Bower, Underhill, Wadington (9) Absent. Manning.

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and signed

Remonstrance from Dr W. P. Ayres et al property owners on Alley running East & West from Clinton to Calhoun Sts between Wayne & Washington Sts against letting contract for proposed improvement of same, was laid on the table

Petition received from resident property holders on Alley running East & West from Harrison St to Ewing St between Main & Berry Sts praying for a brick or glazed pipe sewer to drain into the Harrison St Sewer thro' said Alley, which was granted by Ordinance hereinafter set forth

Petition received from numerous residents South of R.R. praying for the formation of two additional Wards, one to include all that part of the City South of said R.R and West of Calhoun St, the other to include the territory South of said R.R and East of the center of Calhoun St to the City limits.
Which Petition was referred back to Petitioners with instructions to City Clerk to refer them to Sec 77 of the new City Charter.

Petition rec'd from Marx Graff praying Council to pass "an Ordinance to license foreign runners who solicit orders and sell by sample." Which petition was referred to Com on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances with instructions to prepare an Ordinance

Petition rec'd from property owners on Columbia St between Clinton & Barr Sts praying Council to compell owners of Lots 58 & 20 ft 61 and E ½ of Lot 62 O.P. to put down a good substantial side walk fronting said Lots. Which prayer was granted and walks ordered to be made in conformity with the Ordinance.

Petition rec'd from Wm Paul & Co praying for a settlement of unsettled Acct for building Fire Cisterns which was referred to the City Atty

Chief Engineer recommended Dan B. Dry for 1st Asst and Hiram Poiser for 2d Asst Engineers Fire Dept and asked Council to ratify and confirm said appointments. Which was so done unanimously.

Wm Banning presented his bond as Market Master in the sum of $2000. with Alex Wiley as securities. Which was approved by the Council.

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Report of Civil Engineer concerning St Labor tax was submitted, showing the number of persons paid or worked their Poll Tax and the No of delinquents whose time have expired. Which Report was received and Mayor instructed to proceed under Ordinances for collection of said delinquency

Board of Wealth submitted a voluminous report on the sanitary condition of the City which was ordered on file.

Councilman Cody presented "An Ordinance to pave with Stone flagging such sidewalks on the North and South sides of Columbia St between Harrison St and Barr St as are not planked bricked or paved" and was read. On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were suspended by following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None)

Councilman Hoagland presented "An Ordinance to construct a single rim brick Sewer in the Alley running East and West from Harrison St to Ewing St between Berry and Main St connecting with the Harrison St Sewer" and was read. On motion of Councilman Hoagland the rules were suspended by following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a second time, On further motion of Councilman Hoagland the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Wadington (9) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None)

Councilman Edgerton introduced An Ordinance "to construct a two foot single ring brick Sewer with six inch glazed pipe connections on Main Street from Calhoun St to Harrison St draining into the Harrison St Sewer" and was read. On motion of Councilman Edgerton the rules were suspended by following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a second time, On motion of Councilman Cody the rules were again suspended by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None) and Ordinance read a third time and passed by the following vote Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill and Wadington (9) Nays (None)

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On motion Commissioner Edgerton the City Assessor was allowed further time until the 3d Monday in June next to finish his report, and an allowance of $125 made on his bill as Assessor

On motion Messrs O P Morgan, S Cary Evans, Jno Cochrane, M. Wadekin and O Anderson were appointed Commissioners to assess damages under the provision of Sec 59 of the City Charter.

Commissioner Underhill offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City appropriate $200 to the Fire Dept to be used by the different Fire Co's for the purpose of a Firemans Celebration on the 4th July 1866.

D S Underhill

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

Commissioner Washington offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Common Council make an appropriation to John Carroll for repairing and refilling Fire Cisterns of $100.

H. Washington. M Cody

Which resolution was adopted.

Sealed Proposals hereto for advertized for by City Civil Engineer for constructing Brick Sidewalks on East and West sides Calhoun St from Wayne St to Lewis St were opened and read as follows

	Jno Carroll	D O'Connell	E C Rice	B Dehaven
Grading & filling with sand 8 in in depths per lin ft & laying Brick 10 ft wide	1.10	1.32	1.25	1.15
Curbing with stone 5 in thickness & 18 in dep	.85	1.05	.90	1.00
Culling per Curbe yard				.20

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to Com on Streets with instructions to retire to the Clerks room examine and compare said bids and report at the present session of Council the lowest and best bids. Which Com having so done returned into Council with the following report

The Com on Streets in connection with your City Engineer to whom were referred the various bids for brick sidewalks on Calhoun St. beg leave to report that they find John Carroll & Co to be the lowest and best bidder.

P Hoagland
D Nindlinger } Com on Sts
W. S. Gilliom Civil Engr

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Which report was accepted and City Atty and City Engineer instructed to prepare a proper contract with said parties and report same next Council night.

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Sealed Proposals heretofore advertized for by City Civil Engineer for grading and planking the Alley running East and West from Calhoun to Clinton St between Berry and Wayne Streets."

	J. Carroll	O'Rielly	D. Dehaven	D. O'Connell
Cutting per cubic yard	.30	.48	.50	.55
Planking with 3 in Oak Plank 14 ft wide, per lineal foot	1.00	1.22	1.25	1.29
Filling per cubic yard	.30	.50	.48	.57
Culvert per lineal foot			.25	.32

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to Com on Streets with instructions to retire to the ante room, examine and compare said bids and report at the present session of Council the lowest and best bid, Which Com having so done, returned into Council with the following report.

Your Com on Streets & Alleys in conjunction with your Engineer to whom was referred the various bids for grading and planking the Alley running East and West from Calhoun to Clinton between Berry & Wayne beg leave to report that they find John Carroll to be the lowest and best bidder with Alex Wiley as security

" Hoagland.
J. Hoellinger
W. S. Wilkinson

Which report was accepted and City Atty and Civil Engineer instructed to prepare a proper contract with said Carroll and report same next Council night

The Contract Specifications and bond for building the extension of the Harrison Street Sewer were presented by Civil Engineer and read, Which contract, specifications and bond are in the words and figures following to wit

This Agreement

made and concluded this Tenth day of May A.D. 1866 Between Patrick Crimmins Patrick McLane and Blanchard P Willard of the City of Fort Wayne Allen County State of Indiana contractors, parties of the first Part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the Second part

Witnesseth That the Said party of the first part does hereby Covenant and agree to Construct, Complete and put in readiness for use and Keep in perfect repair for Six months after the Same Shall have been faithfully Completed to the Satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer A brick Sewer from the point where the Harrison Street Sewer now Ends in the Alley South of Berry Street in the block bounded on the north by Berry Street on the South by Wayne Street on the East by Harrison Street and on the West by Webster Street And Extending along the Centre of Said Alley South to its intersection with the centre line of Washington

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Street with appurtenances to the Same" and to take the risk of all disturbing causes and obstacles which may occur in the Construction of Said Sewer and appurtenances and in Keeping the Same in perfect repair for Six months whether under or above ground from the indemniency of buildings foundations or any other cause whatsoever or of any other nature or Kind at and for the following prices to wit: Constructing brick Sewer including manholes wooden Covers for Same and excavation Six dollars and fifty cents per lineal foot: Constructing Sand pits three feet inside diameter eight inch walls circular with wooden tops including excavation and six inch glazed pipe connecting at and for the Sum of twenty dollars per Sand pit: for extra filling of earth over Sewer up to grade of Alley at and for the Sum of forty cents per cubic yard. Said Sewer to be four and one half feet inside diameter of a circular form, And to be formed of two rings or Shells in accordance with the the terms of the Specifications hereunto annexed and made a part of these present: the Said Contractors hereby agreeing to furnish all the materials of every Kind required in the construction and completion of the work covered by this contract the compensation for the Said materials being included in the Sum herein Specified as the Contract price And they also agree to furnish at their own proper cost and charges all machinery fixtures Structures and tools of Every Kind needed or used in the Same and without charge to the City. Said work to be done in accordance with the plans and Specifications prepared for the doing of the Same. which plans are on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of this City and the Specifications are appended hereto and made a part of these present: Said work to be finished and fully completed on or before the twentieth day of July A.D. 1866

All the work Shall be executed in the best and most workmanlike manner and no improper materials Shall be used. but all materials of every Kind Shall fully answer the Specifications or if not particularly Specified Shall be Suitable for the place where used

Should the city Engineer deem it proper or necessary in the execution of the work to make any alterations which Shall increase or diminish the expense Such alterations Shall not vitiate or annul the Contract or

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or agreement entered into but the Said Engineer Shall determine the value of the work so added or omitted Such value to be added or deducted from the Contract price as as the case may be

This agreement Shall not be assigned nor any part of the work Subcontracted without the Consent of the Common Council in writing

It is hereby agreed and provided that if in any event the Said parties of the first part Shall be unable to proceed with the work in Accordance with the requirements and conditions, ~~as Shall not employ sufficient force to insure the timely Completion thereof~~ of this agreement or Shall not employ Sufficient force to insure the timely completion thereof that the Said Common Council by its City Engineer Shall notify the contractor to employ additional force and in case of the neglect or refusal of Such Contractor to comply with Said notice Said Engineer Shall Signify Such action in writing to Said Council and Said Council by its City Engineer Shall have full right and authority to take the work out of the hands of the Said party of the first part and to employ other workmen to complete the unfinished work and to deduct the expense thereof from any money that may be due and owing to Said party of the first part on account of the work and Said party of the first part Shall be responsible for all damages that may occure by Said failure to perform Said work according to contract

And the Said party of the first part hereby Covenants and agrees to indemnify and Save harmless the Said party of the Second part from all actions Suits payments. Costs Charges and damages whatsoever by reason of any undermining or falling of any building foundation or fence during the progress and completion of Said work; or by reason of any damages the City may have to pay by any vehicles animals or person falling into any of the unprotected trenches or other portion of the work

And the Said party of the first part further agree and covenant to use all necessary precautions both by night and by day to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches or from upsetting their vehicles against the Earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work

And the Said party of the first part Covenants and agree to perform all of Said work in the

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The immediate direction and superintendance of the City Civil Engineer and to his entire Satisfaction approval and acceptance. All material used and all Labor performed Shall be Subject to his inspection and the approval or Rejection of Said Engineer: And the Said party of the Second part hereby reserves to its Engineer the right finally to decide all questions arising as to the proper performance of Said work; and in case of improper Construction to suspend said work at any time and report the same to the Common Council in writing. And it is understood and agreed that no claim whatever will be made by the Said party of the first part for extra work or material or for a greater amount of money than is herein Stipulated to be paid unless some Changes in or additions to Said work requiring additional outlay by Said party of the first part Shall first have been ordered in writing by Said Civil Engineer

Said party of the first part Shall collect the said Amounts at their own expence from the owners of the property adjacent to Said Sewer according to their respective number of feet and from the Common Council for the Crossings of Streets and Alleys in Corporation orders bearing Six per cent interest. It is also agreed that during the progress of the work monthly Estimates will be made by the City Civil Engineer of the value of the work done and in its permanent place and that fifteen per cent Shall be reserved as Security for the faithful completion of the whole work

In Testimony whereof the Said party of the first part have hereto set their hands and Seals and the common Council of the City of Fort Wayne have caused the Signatures of its City attorney and the City Civil Engineer to be hereto fixed the day and year first above written

Patrick Cummins (Seal)
Patrick his Mc Sloan mark (Seal)
B L. P. Willard (Seal)

T. P. Randall
City Attorney

W. S Gilkison
City Engineer

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Excavations

There are to be made in such directions and of widths and depths as shall be necessary. Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it the bottom of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the Sewer. The material excavated to be deposited on the Side of the Trenches and beyond the reach of Slides All mains or Gass pipes of whatever Kind or Size to be carefully Supported and protected from injury by the Contractor either till the masonry and back Filling Shall be finished or till the Officers of the water or gass works Shall remove or Change the pipes Whenever necessary timbers and planks Shall be used to support the Sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for Supporting the Sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they Should be required to remain in which Case they are to be paid for by board measure

Foundations

Wherever the Soil is Sufficiently firm the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation but whenever this Shall not be the case The Contractor is to Furnish and put in place gravel or Sands of Suitable quality and dimensions No extra allowance will be made for pumping or Bailing

Materials

All materials of whatever nature required in the construction of the Sewers and Drains to be furnished by the Contractor and to be approved by the Civil Engineer before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work so as to effectually prevent their being used on it

Centering And Patterns

All centering and patterns to be made Strictly according to the plans or directions furnished and So Constructed as to yield under any pressure to which they may

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be Subjected to centering to be removed before the backfilling over it is sufficiently completed to prevent any injury to the Masonry

Masonry

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of clear Sand with one of American cement of the brand known as Clark's Attica Illinois Cement ~~and~~ and pulverized and dry State Then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency and used as soon as practicable after being mixed.

Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required just before being laid. Wherever a difference occurs in the Character of the Brick for 3 and 4 thickness of ring the best are to be used on the bottom and the poorest on the top of the two and two and one half foot Sewers which are to be formed of one ring or Shell of Wedge Shaped or common Bricks The three, five and six foot Sewers are to be formed of two rings or Shells the Smoothest bricks to be used on the bottom of the inside ring or Shell and the roughest together with such broken ones as the inspector may direct to be used on the outside ring or Shell

Every brick on the inside of the Sewer to be laid pure and smoothly line used to the true cylindrical form prescribed for each case. The brick in each course are to be all Stretchers and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses Every brick is to be thoroughly embedded in mortar under its bottom and on its Sides and ends which is to be performed by one operation for each brick and in no case Shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses Shall not exceed half an inch in thickness and between the rings or Shells they Shall not be less than half an inch

The mortar joints on the sides of the Sewers below the center line to be carefully Struck when laid and those above to be smoothed with the brick work immediately after the centers are Struck and the mortar scraped off and removed entirely from the Sewer which is to be left perfectly clean

Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the Sewers both waterselling and impervious Shall be taken and all extra work caused thereby Shall be paid for at the estimate of the Engineer

Man Holes

Man holes are to be of the form dimensions and materials Shown on the plan of the same and of the same class of ~~Sewers~~ work as the Sewers on [illegible] work is done

Outlets

The outlets or terminations of the Sewers are to be of Stone or brick laid in Cement mortar and of the form and dimensions Shown on the plans

All Side junctions whether for lateral Sewers catch basins or houses or lots and whether of Brick or pipe are to be built into the Sewers wherever required in as carefull and thorough a manner as the rest of the work is done and their ends to be effectually closed with brick and cement

Back Filling

as Soon as possible after the top of the Sewer is closed up at any point it is to be covered over with at least thirty inches of earth and always to the top of the trench whenever that is more than thirty inches above the top of the masonry. This back filling is to be put on carefully in layers of not over Six inches each and each layer before the next is put on to be either thoroughly wet or rammed as the nature of the Soil may under best to as to prevent effectually all injury from Settling to Sewers and the necessity of unusual repairs to the Streets. The back filling to be made with earth taken from the trenches

All earth and other material thrown from the trenches and not required for back filling are to be Spread uniformly over the Street or thrown into the ditches as may be required

All the planking is to be removed before the trenches are dug it is to be restored again to as good a condition as it was in previous to the commencement of the Sewers and to the Satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer

General Specifications

The Civil Engineer Shall have the right to connect private drains with any of the Sewers contracted in this agreement So Soon as Said Engineer Shall deem it expedient

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work both by night and by day and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions

The Contractor will be required to dismiss from his Employment all incompetent or [illegible]

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Also to Keep in perfect repair for Six months after its completion the whole of his work except in cases where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control

All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places and in such a manner as the Engineer shall direct he being aided by his assistants and inspectors appointed for the purpose by the common Council No work will be paid unless accepted by the Engineer Payments of Eighty five per cent will be made on the monthly approximate Estimate of the amount due each Contractor and the remaining fifteen per cent will be retained till the completion of the work as Security in part for its faithful performance. Bonds to an Amount Satisfactory to the Board will be required as additional Security No Contractor will be paid a monthly estimate after the first one unless he has paid his workmen in full up to the date of his previous Estimate

All of the above Specified work to be completed by the twentieth day of July 1866 unless the Common Council for any cause should find it necessary to suspend operations in which case the Contractor shall be Entitled to no prospective damages for such delay

No contractor will be allowed to Sublet the whole or any part of his work or make an assignment of the moneys to be paid him without Special permission in writing from the Board and Each Contractor will be required to give his personal attention to the work

Any Contractor who shall fail to employ a Sufficient force of Competent men to Complete the work he undertakes by the time Specified may be dismissed by the said Board who shall in such case be Authorized to complete said work at the cost of the Contractor

Any proposer who shall fail to appear at the Council Chambers either in person or by his Agent when the bids are opened and to furnish the requisite Security shall forfeit his claim to the work

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposals at their discretion

Contractors will be required to dig all Stake holes necessary to give the lines and Levels for their work

M. S. Gilbison
City Engineer

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Bond No

Know all men by these present That we Jacob Glutting and James Quinn Patrick Crimmins and Patrick McLean and Biarchine L. P Willard of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the Sum of Fifteen thousand dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Patrick Crimmins Patrick McLean & Biarchine L. P Willard Shall faithfully comply with the Forgoing Contract made and entered into this tenth day of May 1866 with the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the Conditions and Stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Witness our hands and Seal the day and year last above written

James Quinn (Seal)
Jacob Glutting (Seal)

Which Contract, Bond and Specifications were accepted approved and confirmed by Council by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Goodland, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Power, Underhill Washington 9 Nays none

The Contract Specifications and Bond for the construction of a Brick Sewer on Calhoun Street in the City of Fort Wayne were presented by the City Civil Engineer and read, Which Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following to wit

This Agreement made and concluded this tenth Day of May A. D 1866 Between Patrick Crimmins Patrick McLain and Biarchine L. P Willard of the City of Fort Wayne Allen County State of Indiana Contractors Parties of the First part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the Second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part does hereby covenant and agree to Construct Complete and put in readiness for use and keep in perfect repair for Six months after the Same Shall have been faithfully completed to the Satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer a Brick Sew

from the Southern Boundary of the Toledo Wabash and Western Railway Companys property on Calhoun Street thence North along Calhoun Street until it intersects the Storm Sewer now built and to take the risk of all disturbing causes and obstacles which may occur in the construction of Said Sewer and appurtenances and in keeping the Same in perfect repair for Six months whether under or above ground from the undermining of Buildings foundations or any other cause whatever or of any other nature or Kind at and for the following prices to wit Constructing Brick Sewer including Manholes wooden Covers for Same and excavation One dollars per lineal foot Constructing Sand pits three feet inside Diameter eight inch walls circular with wooden top including excavation and Six inch glazed connection pipes at and for the Sum of Twenty Five dollars per Sand pit Said Sewer to be four feet inside diameter of Circular form and to be formed of two rings or Shells in accordance with the terms of the Specifications hereunto annexed and made a part of these presents; The Said contractors hereby agreeing to furnish all the materials of every Kind required in the construction and completion of the work covered by this Contract the compensation for the Said materials being included in the Sum herein Specified as the Contract price and they also agree to furnish at their own proper cost and Charges all machinery fixtures Structures and tools of every Kind needed or used in the Same and without Charge to the City Said work to be done in accordance with the plans and Specifications prepared for the doing of the Same which plans are on file in the Office of the City Civil Engineer of this City and the Specifications are appended hereto and made a part of these presents; Said work to be finished and fully completed on or before the twentieth day of July A. D 1866

All the work Shall be executed in the best and most workmanlike manner and no improper material Shall be used but all materials of every Kind Shall fully answer the Specifications or if not particularly Specified Shall be Suitable for the place where used

Should the City Engineer deem it proper or necessary in the execution of the work to make any alterations which Shall or diminish the expense Such alteration Shall not vitiate or annull the Contract or Agreement Entered into but the Said Engineer Shall determine the value of the work So added or omitted Such value

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to be added or deducted from the Contract price as the case may be.

This agreement shall not be assigned nor any part of the work sub contracted without the consent of the Common Council in writing. It is hereby agreed and provided that if in any event the said party of the first part shall be unable to proceed with the work in accordance with the requirements and conditions of this agreement or shall not employ sufficient force to insure the timely completion thereof that the said Common Council by its City Engineer shall notify the Contractor to employ additional force and in case of the neglect or refusal of such Contractor to comply with said notice said Engineer shall signify such action in writing to said Council and said Council by its City Engineer shall have full right and authority to take the work out of the hands of the said party of the first part and to employ other workmen to complete the unfinished work and to deduct the expenses therefor from any money that may be due or owing to said party of the first part on account of the work and said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may occur by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

And the said party of the first part hereby covenant and agree to indemnify and save harmless the said party of the second part from all actions suits payments costs charges and damages whatever by reason of any damages to any or either of the Railway or Railroad tracks while undermining the same or by reason of any damage the City may have to pay by any vehicle animals or persons falling into any of the unprotected trenches or other portion of the work.

And the said party of the first part further agree and covenant to use all necessary precaution both by night and by day to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work.

And the said party of the first part covenant and agree to perform all of said work under the immediate direction and supervision and attendance of the City Civil Engineer and to his entire satisfaction approval and acceptance. All materials used and all labour performed shall be subject to the inspection and the approval or rejection of said Engineer and the said party of the [illegible]

part hereby reserves to its Engineer the right finally to decide all questions arising as to the proper performance of said work and in case of improper Construction to Suspend said work at any time and report the same to the Common Council in writing And it is understood and Agreed that no claim whatever will be made by the said party of the first part for extra work or material or for a greater Amount of money than is herein Stipulated to be paid unless some Change in or Additions to said work requiring additional outlay by said party of the first part Shall first have been ordered in writing by said Civil Engineer

Said party of the first part Shall collect the said Amounts at their own Expence from the owners of the property adjacent to said Sewer According to their respective number of feet and from the Common Council for the Crossings of Streets and Alleys in Corporation Orders bearing Six per cent interest It is also agreed that during the progress of the work Monthly Estimates will be made by the City Civil Engineer of the value of the work done and in its permanent place and that fifteen per cent Shall be reserved as Security for the faithful completion of the whole work

In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto Set their hand and Seals and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne have Caused the Signatures of its City Attorney and the City Civil Engineer to be hereunto Joined the day and year first above written

Patrick Cummins (Seal)
Patrick for P. McLean (Seal)
B. L. P. Millard (Seal)

F. P. Randall
City Attorney

W. S. Gillison
City Engineer

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Specification
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Construction of Sewers in The City of Fort Wayne Indiana

Excavations

These are to be made in such directions and of such widths as shall be necessary Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it the bottom of the Excavation must Conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the Sewer The material excavated to be deposited on the side of the trenches and beyond the reach of Slides All water or gass pipes of what ever Kind or Size to be carefully Supported and protected from injury by the Contractor either till the masonry and back filling Shall be finished or till the officers of the water or gass works Shall remove or change the pipes Whenever necessary timbers and planks Shall be used to Support the Sides of the trenches No allowance will be made for Supporting the Sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they Should be required to remain in which case they are to be paid for by board measure in no case without Special permission Shall the Excavation of trenches be more than one hundred feet in advance of the completed masonry

Foundations

Whenever the Soil is Sufficiently firm the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the Excavation but Whenever this Shall not be the case the Contractor is to furnish and put in place Gravel or brush of Suitable quality and dimensions No extra allowance will be made for pumping or bailing

Materials

All materials of whatever nature required in the Construction of the Sewers and drains to be furnished by the Contractor and to be approved by the Civil Engineer before being used all rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work So as to effectually prevent their being used in it

Centering and Patterns

all centering and patterns to be made Strictly according to the plans or directions furnished and so Constructed as not to yield under any pressure to which they may

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be Subjected No centering to be removed before the back fillin over it is Suppiciently Completed to prevent any injury to the Masonry

Masonry

The mortar to be made by thoroughly incorporating two parts of Clear Sand with one of American Cement of the brand known as Clarks Attica Illinois Cement mixed half and half in a dry State then adding just water enough to give it a proper consistency and used as Soon as practicable after being mixed
Every brick must be clean and thoroughly wet if required just before being laid Whenever a difference occurs in the Character of the brick for Smoothness of Surface the best are to be used on the bottom and the poorest on the top of the two and two and one half foot Sewers which are to be formed of one ring or Shell of wedge Shaped or common Bricks The three five and Six foot Sewers are to be formed of two rings or Shells The Smoothest bricks to be used on the bottom of the inside ring or Shell and the roughest together with such broken ones as the inspector may direct to be used in the outside ring or Shell
Every brick on the inside of the sewer to be laid fair and Smothe by line and to the true Cylindrical form given for each case the bricks in each course are to be all Stretchers and to break joints with those in the adjoining courses Every brick is to be thoroughly embedded in mortar under its bottom and on its Sides and ends which is to be performed by one operation for each brick and in no case Shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid The joints between the courses Shall not exceed half an inch in thickness and between the rings or Shells they Shall not be less than half an inch
The mortar joints on the inside of the Sewers below the centre line to be carefully when laid and those above to be Smothe with the Brick work immediately after the centers are Struck and the mortar Scraped off and removed entirely from the Sewer which is to be left perfectly clean
Whatever precautions unforseen circumstances may render necessary in order to make the Sewers both unyielding and impervious Shall be taken and all

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Extra work caused thereby Shall be paid for at the estimate of the Engineer

Man Holes

Manholes are to be of the form dimensions and materials Shown on the plans of the Same and of the Same Class of masonry as the Sewer so far as brick work is used

Outlets

The outlets or terminations of the Sewers are to be of Stone or brick laid in Cement mortar and of the form and dimensions Shown on the plans

All Side junctions whether for lateral Sewers Catch basins or houses or lots and whether of brick or pipe are to be built into the Sewers wherever required in as careful and thorough a manner as the rest of the work is done and their ends to be effectually closed with brick and cement

Back Filling

as soon as possible after the tops of the Sewer is closed up at any point it is to be covered over with at least thirty inches of earth and always to the top of the trench whenever that is more than thirty inches above the tip of the masonry This back filling is to be put on carefully in layers of not over Six inches in each and each layer before the next one is put on to be either thoroughly wet or rammed as the nature of the Soil may render best So as to prevent effectually all injury from Settling to Sewers and the necessity of unusual repairs to the Streets The Back filling to be made with earth taken from the trenches

All earth and other materials thrown from the trenches and not required for the back filling are to be Spread uniformly over the Street or thrown into the ditches as may be required all the planking is to be removed when the trenches are dug it is to be restored again to as good a condition as it was in previous to the commencement of the Sewers and to the Satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer

General Specification

The Civil Engineer Shall have the right to connect private drains with any of the Sewers embraced in this Agreement So Soon as Said Engineer Shall deem it expedient The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches

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or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them during the whole progress of the work both by night and by day: and will be held responsible for any damages the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions The Contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent or unfaithful persons also to keep in perfect repair for six months after its completion the whole of his work except in cases where the repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his Control

All of the works to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places and in such a manner as the Engineer shall direct he being aided by his assistants and Inspectors appointed for the purpose by the Common Council No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments of Eighty five per cent will be made on the Engineers approximate Estimate of the Amount due each Contractor and the remaining fifteen per cent will be retained till the completion of the work as security in part for its faithful performance Bonds to an amount Satisfactory to the Board will be required as additional Security No Contractor will be paid a monthly Estimate after the first one unless he has paid his workmen in full up to the date of his previous Estimate

All of the above Specified work to be completed by the twentieth day of July 1866 unless the Common Council for any cause should find it necessary to suspend operations in which case the Contractor shall be entitled to no prospective damages for such delay

No Contractor will be allowed to sublet the whole or any part of his work or make an assignment of the moneys to be paid him without Special permission in writing from the Board and each Contractor will be required to give his personal attention to the work

Any Contractor who shall fail to employ a sufficient force of competent men to complete the work he undertakes by the time Specified may be dismissed by the said Board who shall in such case be authorized to complete said work at the cost of the Contractor

Any proposer who shall fail to appear at the Council Chambers either in person or by his agent when the bids are opened and to furnish the required Security

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Shall forfeit his claim to the work
The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposals at their discretion
Contractors will be required to dig all Stake necessary to give the lines and levels for their work

May 8th 1866

W. S. Gilkison
City Engineer

Bond No---

Know all Men by these Presents That we Patrick Crimmins Patrick McGran Biarchine L. P. Williard Isaac Gluttney and James Dunn of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the Sum of Fifteen thousand dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents

The Conditions of the above Obligations are such that if the above bounden Patrick Crimmins Patrick McGran & Biarchine L. P. Williard Shall faithfully Comply with the foregoing Contract made and entered into this 8th day of May 1866 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the Conditions and Stipulations therein Contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Witness Our hands and Seals the day and year last above written

James Dunn (Seal)
Isaac Gluttney (Seal)
(Seal)

Which Contract Bond and Specifications were accepted approved and confirmed by the Council, by the following vote; Ayes: Rodgers Bowmeyer Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Kindlinger Bowen, Underhill, Washington (9) Nays (none)

The Contract Specifications and Bond for Planking and grading East & West sides of Calhoun St from D. M. & M. R. R. South to ½ Section line were presented by the City Civil Engineer and read, Which Contract, Specifications and Bonds are in the words and figures following towit:

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Contract No———

This Agreement Made and entered into this tenth day of May A. D by and between William Lindley and Conrad Prens Contractors of The County of Allen ——— of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part

Witnesseth That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to construct Plank Sidewalks four feet wide from the Southern boundry of the Toledo Wabash and Western Railway Companys Property South to the half Section line in Sec 11 T 30 R 12 E along the East and west Sides of Calhoun Street in the City of Fort Wayne at the following prices to Wit planking with three inch Plank forty cents per lineal foot Cutting and filling thirty cents per Cubic Yard Curbing if required twenty cents per lineal foot . Said amounts to be collected by the parties of the first part at their own expence from the owners of the property bordering on said improvement according to their respective number of feet and from the Common Council for the Crossing of Streets and alleys in Corporation rates bearing Six per cent interest but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this Contract shall be made to any other party without the Consent of the Common Council

The parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the Specifications hereunto attached

The Contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary Grading and if a surplus to remove the same to some Street or alley not exceeding a distance of half a mile as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his Satisfaction

To be finished on or before the first day of July 1866 to the entire Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and should said work not be finished by the time Specified and according to the above Specification then the said party of the second part shall have the priviledge and option of forfeiting this Contract and of reletting the same and the parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to Contract

In Testimony Whereof We the foregoing named parties hereunto Set our hands this tenth day of May 1866

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
W. S Gilkison
City Engineer

C. W. Lindley Contractors
E. C Prens
Barney Delaran

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Specification
For the
Construction of Plank Sidewalks
In the City of Fort Wayne Indiana

Whenever excavation shall be necessary it shall be brought to the proper grade as established by the Civil Engineer and the dirt if sufficient for filling in any portion of said Sidewalks where filling may be required shall be used for such purpose but if not then the Contractor shall remove the same to some place not exceeding a distance of half a mile as directed by the Civil Engineer All manure or other perishable matter shall be removed in like manner by the Contractor from the road bed of said Sidewalk

Filling

Wherever filling shall be required it shall be composed of good earth or sand free from all perishable substance and shall be properly rammed or otherwise packed so as to form a solid bearing. The surface to be graded according to the established grade as given by the Civil Engineer

Width of Sidewalks

The width of the Sidewalks shall be as follows on Streets 66 feet in width 10 feet on Streets 60 feet in width 8 feet on Streets less than 60 feet in width 6 feet

Stringers

The Stringers shall be composed of good sound white Oak lumber not less than four inches by four inches square and not less than Sixteen feet in length they shall be laid as required and embedded in trenches four inches deep the earth to be filled up to the planks at every point so that no empty space be left beneath and well rammed and packed

Planking

The planks shall be composed of good sound white Oak lumber not less than two and a half inches in thickness and not more than six inches in width and of the lengths to correspond with the dimensions of the Streets according to their various widths they shall be firmly spiked to the Stringers with four inch spikes four in each plank

Curbing

The Curbing shall be composed of good sound white oak not less than three inches in thickness eighteen ins in width and Sixteen feet in length to be firmly set in the ground

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and properly tied in so that the planks shall rest on it on an even bearing

General Specification

The whole of the work to be completed on or before the first day of July 1866 to the Satisfaction and approval of and under the direction and superintendance of the Civil Engineer and according to the true intent and meaning of these Specifications

No Contractor will be allowed to sublet the whole or any part of his work without Special permission in writing from the Common Council Any proposer who shall fail to appear at the Council Chamber of Said City either in person or by his agent when the bids are opened and to furnish the required Security shall forfeit his claim to the work

Bonds to an amount Satisfactory to the Common Council will be required as Security for the faithful performance of the work

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any proposal at their discretion

The Contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability from upsetting their vehicles from the Earth thrown from the excavations or from liability to fall into any excavation during the whole progress of the work both by night and by day and will be held responsible for any damages the city may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions

No Claims for extra work or materials will be allowed unless the Same be ordered in writing by the Civil Engineer In case disputes Shall arise the Civil Engineer Shall in all cases decide any question relating to the Execution of the work and his Estimates and decision Shall be final and conclusive

W. S. Gilkison
City Civil Engineer

Bond No--

Know All Men by These Presents That we William Lutley Conrad Penns and William Blamey of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the Sum of one Thousand dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound William Tuttle and Conrad Penn shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this tenth day of May 1866 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Witness Our hands and Seals the day and year last above written

Wm Fleming [Seal]
[Seal]
[Seal]

Which Contract Specifications and Bond were accepted, approved and confirmed by the Council, by the following vote, Yeas: Cody Downey, Edgerton, Hoagland, Kimball, Kindlinger, Power, Underhill Wadington (9) Nays (None)

On motion the Committee on Public grounds were authorized to purchase a peice of land of Mr Mettler, adjoining the City Park, containing about 1 2/100 acres, at the price of not more than $475. payable in one and two years.

Bill of Bowser & Story for $69.29 referred to City Clerk & if found correct to pay.

The following Bills were then allowed

Wm Brady	St Asst	11.34
Charles Kline	"	20.12
John Mairing	"	10.72
M. Downey	"	4.87
Thomas McGraw	"	.37
William Calahan	"	8.75
John Ryan	"	17.50
Julius Getter	"	2.62
Timothy Horgan	"	8.
M. Cody	"	11.25
Patrick Calahee	"	36.
E. C. Whitney	Asst Civil Engr	21.
Jacob Mentz	" " "	27.
Thos B. Downey	" " "	46.
Mich'l Clear	Public Park	24.

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Thomas Meegan	Asst Assessor	5
Jno B. Morgan	" Filling Cisterns	3.
Harvey Wells	" " "	10.
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Department	24.15
W. Washington	Corn Services	64
D. S. Underhill	Public Park	24.75
Dr C. Schmitz	Board Health	25.
W. Cook	St Acct	20.25
Aug Reilling	Calaboose Repairs	8.75
P. Schuerman	Fire Dept	26.50
Henry Thompkins	Market A/c	101.25
J. Burns	Fire Dept Cisterns	31.05
A. Malow	do	20.70
John Collins	do	19.55
Mich[l] Bolen	do	19.55
Thomas McGraw	do	9.20
Mich[l] Leonard	do	16.10
John Enright	do	3.45
James Haber	do	2.30
E. C. Whitney (in advance)	Asst Engr	44.

No further Business Common Council adjourned.

Read. Approved and Signed
in Open Council this 19th
day of June 1866.

J. H. Worden
Mayor

E. L. Pluttenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne In June 13. 66.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair, and Councilmen Cody, Downey, Hagland, Kimball, Manning, Power, Underhill (7) Absent. Councilmen Edgerton, Reid Unger and Wadington (3)

On motion of Councilman Hagland the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Councilman Power offered the following Preamble and Resolutions

Whereas. By an afflicting dispensation of the Divine Ruler of the Universe our City has been called to mourn the loss of one of its noblest citizens in the sudden demise of the Hon Samuel Hanna who has resided here for more than forty years past. When he first located here he found Fort Wayne but an Indian trading post and by his own exertions contributed in an eminent degree to make this one of the first cities of the State, and it may be said that he was the main Architect of its present and prospective greatness, and it must and will feel his loss in the future. As years came steadily upon him his mind expanded, and his mental qualifications increased until he became one of the most eminent and effective business men in the West. He was a man of keen discrimination and of rare judgment which was biased by neither prejudice or passion.—To the public, to his family, to his friends, the loss is irreparable, yet leaves the melancholy consolation, that when so able, so good and so upright a man dies, the loss is not to him but those who survive him

Therefore be it

Resolved. That the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne have received with the deepest sensibility the announcement of the death of our great and good fellow citizen, the Hon Samuel Hanna.

Resolved. That as a mark of our respect and esteem to the memory of him we mourn that the Mayor, the Council and officers of the City attend in a body the funeral obsequies, and that the municipal offices be closed for business during the funeral.

Resolved. That to the Widow and family now borne down by the weight of this affliction, we tender our heartfelt sympathies and condolence together with the assurance that we share with them their sorrow and their tears.

Resolved. That these proceedings be spread upon the minutes of the Common Council, that a copy of same be furnished the daily papers of the City for publication, and the City Clerk be directed to transmit to the bereaved family a certified copy thereof and that the citizens in accordance with the proclamation of the Mayor be requested to close all places of business between the hours of two and four o'clock on to-morrow afternoon.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the lamented dead the Council do now adjourn for one week.

Which Preamble and Resolutions on motion of Councilman Hoagland were adopted unanimously and on further motion

Council adjourned for one week.

Rec. Approved and Signed in open Council this 19th day of June 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

J. H. Warren
Mayor

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Adjourned Session

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and Councilmen Cady Downey, Kimball, Nirdlinger, Bower, Underhill, Wadington (7) Absent Councilmen Edgerton, Hoagland and Manning (3)

Minutes of last two Regular sessions May 22 and June 12 1866 were read, approved and signed.

Affidavits of E. C. McAllister Secy Fort Wayne Ins Co and Wm B. Currier Secy Banner Ins Co were presented praying Council to relief excessive assessments of personalty taked to them. which petitions and Affidavits were referred to Finance Com and City Atty

Petition rec'd from School Trustees praying Council to give them the privilege of using temporarily the Western Market House or so much thereof as is now vacant to be used for School purposes &c Which matter was referred to Mess. Bower, Kimball and Hoagland.

Petition of C. D. Pipenbrink rec'd praying Council to give him cash instead of Corporation orders for his per diem in warning out persons liable for road labor. Which petition was laid on the table and salaries increased to $3. per day from this date payable in City Orders

Affidavit of H. C. Taylor presented whereby it appears that he was erroneously assessed in the sum of $600. whereupon Clerk was ordered to certify to Treasurer said excessive assessment for correction.

Petition of divers Wholesale Merchants praying Council to prohibit by Ordinance the custom of selling goods by sample by business houses of other States, through travelling and resident Agents. Referred to Com on Rules & Regulations

Petition of numerous property holders on Wayne St between Hanna and Harmer Streets to have the sidewalks made was presented and referred to the City Civil Engineer with instructions to report an Ordinance

Councilman Nirdlinger submitted following Resolution

Resolved That the City Engineer report an Estimate of work done by Lindley and Sims Contractors under their contract for building plank sidewalks on East and West sides of Calhoun Street from T. W & W R W Track South to ½ Sec line Sec 11 T. 30 R 12 E at present meeting of Common Council

J. Nirdlinger.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted

Civil Engineer reported the following First Estimate allowed Kindleg and Fees for grading and planking sidewalks on West side of Calhoun Street between Toledo Wabash and Western Rail Way tracks and ½ Sec line in Sec 11 T 30 R 12 E made at 30 cts per cubic yard for the excavation and filling and 40 cts per lineal foot for the planking.

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	Earthwork	Sidewalk	Total	Additions
T. W. and W. R. W. Company			52	7 28	20 80	28 08	West side
Do			33	4 62	13 20	17 82	East side
A. H. Barthold		3	50	7	20	27	Wills
John M. Wills			171.50	24	68 60	92 60	
			40	5 60	16	21 60	
D. R. Stroope.			50	7	20	27	
D. R. Stroope		1	50	7	20	27	Crandiff + Agnes
City of Fort Wayne.							
Crossing Grand St			60	8 40	24	32 40	
Alley			12	1 68	4 80	6 48	
Highland St.			50	7	20	27	
						$306 98	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved June 19, 1866. W. S. Gilkison.

Attest E. P. Chittenden City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the following vote; Yeas: Cady, Downey, Kimball, Niedlinger, Bower. Underhill, Wadington (7) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Civil Engineer submitted his report of Road Labor Tax, Amt to be paid out of moneys in City Treasurers hands for work done in the second and third Wards on [illegible] Which report was approved and Treasurer ordered to pay same.

Civil Engineer submitted a report of the workings of the Road Labor Law from which it appears that from the 30th Apl to 12th June there have been 910 notices served of which 308 have worked there tax and 85 paid the commutation money, accompanying which report were 194 accounts against delinquents to be sued.

Which report was received and ordered on file.

Councilman Bower thereupon offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the delinquents for road labor tax as reported by the Civil Engineer be referred to the Mayor with instructions to sue the same, and report at next meeting of the Common Council.

B. H. Bower.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

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Councilman Dwyer offered the following Resolution

Resolved That the Clerk and Mayor draw up, sign and issue to Mathias Mettler City bonds or orders to the amount of $1030. payable in two years from date of deeds, with interest from said date, in payment of property bought by the City of said Mettler.

B. H. Dwyer.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution

Resolved, That in order to carry out the provisions of Sec 42 Revised Ordinances, the City Clerk have printed certificates made for his use in commissioning active Firemen. same suitable for framing.

S. Kimball

Which Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Wadington offered the following Resolution

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Assistants Fire Dep't be authorized to procure for their use as such Officers a suitable hat and belt appropriate to their said offices.

H. Wadington

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution

Whereas it has come to our knowledge that the St Com'r has been giving receipts to parties for working out the road labor tax of persons notified so to do, without the knowledge of said persons, contrary to the provisions of the revised Ordinances of the City. Therefore be it resolved that hereafter in no case shall the St Com'r employ any person to work out the road labor tax of any person notified, without such person producing the notice served upon the person for whom he is a substitute. And also that in no case shall the St Com'r give any receipt to any person whose ten days shall have expired

B. H. Kimball.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Councilman Mooring sent up the following Communication

I hereby tender my resignation as Councilman for the First Wards of the City of Ft Wayne.

F. Mooring.

Which resolution was on motion accepted

Communication rec'd from one Dr D. Myers recommending a new composition pavement was referred to Com on Streets and Alleys

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Councilman Kimball offered the following resolution.

Resolved That an allowance of One Hundred Dollars be made to Dorcent Engine Co No 3 and same amount to Eagle Engine Co No 4 for the purpose of uniforming themselves

B. H. Kimball.

Which Resolution was adopted

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution

Resolved That the St Com^r be instructed to repair the drain on the East side of Barr between Wayne and Berry Sts under the direction of the City Civil Engineer

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertized for by City Civil Engineer "for constructing a two foot single rim brick sewer in the Alley running East and West from Harrison St to Ewing St between Main and Berry Streets" also for "constructing a two foot in diameter single rim brick Sewer on Main Street from Calhoun St to tap the Harrison St Sewer with six inch connection pipes of the best glazed clay pipe." were opened and read as follows.

	Kanne & Co.	Dickerson & Co.	Dickerson & Co.	P. B. Bradley	Kanne & Co.
Building Sewer, including Excavation and Man holes per lineal foot.	1.95	2.20	2.24	3.00	1.95
Sand Pits, including excavation and 6 inch connection pipes per sand pit	150.	.85	.85	1.40	75

Which Bids and Proposals were on motion referred to the Com on Sewers with instructions to retire to the Ante room, examine and compare said Bids and report at the present session of the Council the lowest and best bid. Which Com having so done returned into Council with the following report.

Your Com on Sewers in conjunction with your Civil Engineer to whom were referred the various proposals for Sewers on Main Street between Calhoun and Harrison and on Alley running East & West from Harrison to Ewing St find that Kanne & Co are the lowest and best bidders on both said Sewers

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B. H. Bower.
B. H. Kimball.
M. Cody.
Com on Sewers.

H. S. Wilkison
Civil Engineer

Which report was accepted and City Atty and Civil Engineer instructed to prepare a proper contract

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the St Com^r be required to notify Wm Brooks, Owner et al to fill up Lots owned by them on East side of Harrison Street between Columbia and Main Streets that are at this time

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a nuisance.

T. S. Underhill

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Power offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the City Clerk give the Commissioners appointed by said Council 21 days notice to appraise the value of the use of the property on the proposed extension of Lewis and Ewing Streets as provided in Sec 69 of the City Charter.

B. H. Power

Which resolution was unanimously adopted

On motion of Councilman Power the Council proceeded by ballot to the election of the Police force, resulting in the choice of Wm Ward as Captain and John Brannan Peter J. Keefer, Ox Limecooley, Edw Gaffney, Jerry Conners, Wm Schoffman Wm Hagaman, and Richard Hartnett as Patrolmen.

On motion of Councilman Cody the Treasurer was ordered to give to Councilman Power, money sufficient to buy in Pittsburgh two car loads of coal for Fire Department.

Com on Rules Regulations and Ordinances in conjunction with City Atty & Engineer were instructed to prepare and report next Council night an Ordinance defining Rules and Regulations for the proper government of the Park grounds.

On motion of Councilman Cody, Andrew Galbraith and Geo Wenzel Scarlers and Firemen were relieved from said taxation allowed by law to active Firemen and City Clerk ordered to certify to Treasurer same.

Com on Printing reported an A/c of Zimmermans & Brown for printing, referred to them recommending that the A/c as amended amounting to $6[illegible] be allowed which was so done and Clerk ordered to pay.

The Contract Specifications and Bond for repairing and Planking the Alley in rear East and West from Calhoun to Clinton St between Wayne & Berry Sts were presented by Civil Engineer and read, which Contract, Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following to wit:

This Agreement made and entered into this 29th day of May 1866 by & between Dan Carroll & Co Contractors of the County of Allen of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade and plank the Alley running East and West from Calhoun to Clinton Street between Berry and [illegible] streets and use sound three inch white Oak planks at and for the following prices to wit: Ploughing and Scraping [illegible] Feet [illegible]

Specifications

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(Standard)

Which Contract, Specifications and Bonds were accepted approved and confirmed by the Council by the following vote: Yeas: Cody, Downey, Kimball, Nordlinger, Power, Underhill, Washington (7) Nays (None)

The Contract Specifications and Bonds for laying brick sidewalks and stone curbing on East and West sides of Cadillac Street from Lewis Street to Wayne Street were presented by the City Civil Engineer and read Which Contract, Specifications and Bonds are in the words and figures following to-wit

rd Stones.— The stone used in curbing shall be of the best kind of lime stone or
e stone free from all under and other soil shall be removed. The curbing
[illegible] redressed and the joints made so as to come close together and shall
be set parallel in the ground. The stones shall be five inches thick, not less than six
[illegible] and three feet in length. They shall be set according to the lines
[illegible] as given by the Civil Engineer. All shaken or imperfect stones shall
[illegible] shall be set aside. —
[illegible] stones. — The Contractor will be required to use due [illegible]
[illegible] and perfect joints, also to keep in perfect repair
[illegible] alter its completion the whole of the work, except as above named
[illegible] to meet [illegible] Inspection. All of the
[illegible] and at such times as the Civil Engineer shall direct.
[illegible] be unless accepted by the Engineer. Bonds to accompany all proposals to the
[illegible] required as security for the faithful performance of the work. All of the
[illegible] work to be completed by the day of 1866 to the full satisfaction and under
[illegible] supervision of the Civil Engineer and accepted as done within and according to the
[illegible] is allowed to sublet the whole or any part of her work without special
written consent in writing from the Common Council. Any person who shall fail to attend at the Council
room of said City either in person or by agent, when the bids are opened and to furnish the required
security, shall forfeit his claim to the work. The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal
[illegible] All bids or proposals are to be addressed [illegible] to the Common Council
[illegible] to the Civil Engineer. Whenever variations are made at which in the opinion of the
Engineer are additional they shall if necessary be made so as to conform with the grade, and the
[illegible] may be allowed a fair price for the execution of the same, which shall be accurately
[illegible] shall be fixed in writing as above provided. Any and disputes shall arise the
Engineer shall in all cases decide every question relating to the execution of the work and his estimate

[illegible]

Know all Men by these Presents: That we, Peter Carroll, Richard and [illegible] all residents of the
[illegible] are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of
[illegible] in the sum of [illegible] for the payment whereof
[illegible] Peter Carroll and Chas. shall Carpenter
comply with the forgoing Contract, made and entered into, this 29th day of May 1866 with the
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein con-
tained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation
to void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.
In witness [illegible] our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

[illegible]

Which Contract, Specifications and Bond were accepted, approved & confirmed by the Council by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Kinney, Kimball, Tower, Hardinger Underhill, Washington (7) Nays None.

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The following Bills were then allowed

Charles Kline	St Afs	28.87	Staats Zeitung	Printing	41.72
John Manning	"	14.25	W. H. Norton	"	1.51
M. Brenner	"	28.87	C. A. Rickers	Recording Deeds	10
Jno Ryan	"	8.75	Lindsley & Co	Fire Dept	10.
Mark Kalbacher	"	17.50	L. Rantetter	"	3.
Peter Creamer	"	16.62	P. Kline et al	Cleaning Sand Pits	150
Jim Horgan	"	28.	T. Burns	Fire Dept Cisterns	13 80
M. Cody	"	24.	Jno Collins	"	9.20
P. Dalaher	"	54.	A. Mahon	"	4.60
R. C. Bennett	Swing Bridge	30.	Jno Enright	"	2.30
Wilson, S. & Mickler	Fire Dept	14.35	M. Bohen	"	2.30
"	Park	1.30	H. Hilgaman	"	75
"	Gas Afs	66.50	M. Cody	"	11.25
"	Market	4.	Andrew Kleine	Gen Exp	3.50
M. Cody	Com duty	26.	T. Bulger		5.
James Breen	Cisterns	80	H. Chorpening	Market	10
Gas Co	St Lights	472.95	C. Schoerpf	Fire Dept	24.60
Eli Brown	St Afs	65.50	Dom Toomey	Assig Engs	86
D. R. Edgerton & Co	" Lumber	246.08	Paul Bantz	" "	40.50
D. M. Wells	Fire Dept	7.	C. D. Pepentrinth	St Afs	87.00
Eli Brown	"	4.	R. C. Bennett	"	43.20
Paul & Co	"	59.	M. Clear	Park	36.
O. Harmon	"	11.82	B. H. Power		9.50
Valentine Will	"	8.12	Thomas Rich	"	18
Jno Conger & Co	"	56.36	Morgan & Beach	Gen Exp	148.91
Cochrane & Humphrey	"	20.59	Zimmerman & Brown	Printing	62.

Afs of Zimmerman & Brown for $48.71 was referred to Com on Printing

There being no further business Council adjourned

N. P. Lenton
Pres. Pro Tem

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 29th
day of June A. D. 1866

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne June 26. '66

Regular Session

Present Councilmen Ody. Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Underhill. Absent his Hon the Mayor and Councilmen Woodland, Hardlunger, Dower & Washington.

There being no quorum Council adjourned.

E. L. Whittenden.
City Clerk.

The Councilmen present issued the following call.

To his Hon the Mayor, Fort Wayne.

The undersigned Councilmen would call a special meeting of Common Council for Friday Evening June 29. 1866.

M. Ody.
D. Downey.
S. L. Underhill
B.H. Kimball.
N.P. Edgerton.

City of Fort Wayne In June 29. 1906

Special Session

Common Council met pursuant to call of Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Underhill. (5).

Present Councilmen Cody, Downey, Edgerton, Kimball, Underhill, Worthington (6)
Absent Councilmen Hoagland, Nordlinger, Bower (3)

His Hon the Mayor being absent Councilman Edgerton was called to preside.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition of Isaac Cottrell praying Council for the appointment of himself and J. B. Hoosan and Jas. D. Humbert Policemen for the Mad Anthony Pharsalia Grounds & fairgrounds was after debate granted upon condition that he take out his license for sale of liquors at that place.

Petition of Chas Bemiller praying Council for the contract to draw plans & specifications for the improvement of the City Park and execute same was referred to Com on Parks

Petition of Dr. A. J. Erwin et al praying Council to improve the condition of the alley East of Calhoun, running to Clinton between Main and Columbia Sts. Which petition was granted. The Street Commissioner ordered to give Superintendent of City Sewers to open and repair drain under said Alley and keep same clean and in repair

Councilman Edgerton offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a brick sewer to be constructed on the West side of Clinton St. & the Alley between Main and Columbia Streets with a drain therefrom to the Clinton Street Sewer and that the expense thereof be paid from the City Sewer Fund.

A. P. Edgerton.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Board of Health on complaint of Neighborhoods reported the mud hole in front of J. M. Sweeneys houses as a nuisance which should be abated immediately.

Whereupon the St Com. was ordered to notify said Sweeney to immediately fill up said hole to grade by the following resolution.

Resolved That the St Com. be instructed to notify Thos. Sweeney to fill up the hole on Jefferson St within 5 days or else the same will be done by the City and the expense of the same to be a lien on the property

M. Cody

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Report of Mayor read on Road Labor Tax whereby it appears that 39 have paid amounting to $102. and judgments have been ordered against 54 others. The residue of said claims have been sued, & such returnable as have been issued

set up in available defence. The list of claims filed since the above are in process of adjustment, but not sufficiently advanced to allow of an intelligible statement.

Which report was referred to Com on Finance.

Com on Printing reported the Acc of Zimmerman & Brown for $488.71 correct & on motion the report was received and Clerk ordered to pay same.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Engineer make an Estimate of the work done by Messrs Lindlag and Pews Contractors for the construction of plank sidewalks on E and West sides of Calhoun Street South of the Railway tracks.

W. Cody

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Civil Engineer submitted the following "Second Estimate allowed Lindlag and Pews for grading and planking sidewalks on East and West sides of Calhoun Street from D. W & W R R track South to ½ Sec line Sec 11 T 30 R 12 E made at 30 cts per Cub yd for the filling and excavation + 40 cts pr lineal ft for the planking 4 ft wide

Owners Names.	Description.	Lot	Feet	In	Earthwork	Sidewalk	Total Assessment	Additions
Wm Miller		53	50		10 20		10 20	Hamiltons
Wm Bryant		54	50		10 20	20 00	30 20	"
James McDermott		69	47	5	10 20	18 97	29 17	"
Fredk Schieman		70	47	5	10 20	18 97	29 17	"
C. J. A. Cour		2	50		6	20	26	Brandriff & Ayres
D. R. Stroupe		3	50		6	20	26	"
Alexr McKinley		4	47	6	6	19 03	25 03	"
D.R. Stroupe.		7	47	6	4 80	19 03	23 83	"
Cuda Johnson.		1	49	8	4 80	19 82	24 62	Johnsons
		2	50		4 80	20	24 80	"
		3	50		4 80	20	24 80	"
		4	50		4 80	20	24 80	1996 40 "
Warren Gregg		5	50		4 80	20	24 80	"
City of Fort Wayne								
Wallace Street			60		13	24	37	
Hamilton Street			50		13	20	33	
Dawson Street			60		13	24	37	
2 Alleys 12 x 16 ft wide			26		6 50	10 40	16 90	
1. 12 inch box Culvert			10			1		

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

W. S. Gilkison

Civil Engineer.

Approved June 29 1866

Attest. E. L. Clitteden. City Clerk.

June 29. 1906

Which Estimate was accepted, approved and confirmed by the Council by the following vote: Yeas: Cody. Downey. Edgerton Kimball, Underhill, Washington (6) Nays (None) and Parties in said Estimate indebted ordered to pay contractors their respective assessments as per Estimate and contract.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Clerk be requested to advertize for bids for City Printing for the coming year to be submitted to Council at our next regular meeting

P. S. Underhill.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Councilman Washington offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the sum of $60. be appropriated to Protection Eng Co No 5 to assist them in the purchase of new uniforms.

W. Washington.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the St Com: notify the D. W & W R W Co to fill up Grand St opposite said Railway companies property within 5 days otherwise the same will be done by the City at their expense and the cost of the same will be a lien upon their property

M. Cody.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Invitations received from E. L. Clittenden Occ Com on Inv. for 4th July celebration which was accepted by Council

Councilman Downey offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the Capt of Police be authorized to purchase one mattress for the up stairs portion of the Caboose; And that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay for the same.

Dennis Downey.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously

Councilman Cody offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Gas Com. be authorized to lay pipes to Munroe, Bloomingdale and N Main Bridges and erect suitable Lamps placed at each ends of said west Bridges providing money enough can be secured by subscription to pay for the expense of such pipes and lamps the City to supply Gas for same in common with Street Light.

M. Cody

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

[illegible] the Contract. Specifications and Bond for the construction of a two foot single rim brick sewer in the Alley running East and West from Harrison St to Ewing St in the Blocks between Main and Berry Streets were presented by the City Civil Engineer and read. Which Contract Specifications and Bond is in the words and figures following towit:

This agreement [illegible] entered this twenty fifth day of June A.D. 1866 between Frederick Kanne and James Doyle of the County of Allen and State of Indiana [illegible] the first part and the Common Council of the [illegible]

Witnesseth that the said [illegible] of the [illegible] to be [illegible] as [illegible] to construct [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Harrison Street to Ewing Street in the Blocks between Main and Berry [illegible]

[illegible] hereby agreeing to furnish [illegible]

[illegible] contract the construction [illegible]

[illegible] all machinery, fixtures, structures and tools of every kind needed or used [illegible] and without charge to the City. Said work to be done [illegible] with plans and specifications prepared for the [illegible] of the [illegible] on file at the Office of the City Civil [illegible] City, and the Specifications are appended hereto [illegible] trust [illegible] day of August A.D. 1866. All the work [illegible]

[illegible] specifications is not particularly specified, shall be [illegible] by the [illegible] used. — Should the City Civil Engineer [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Masonry.

All masonry in [illegible] to be executed in the best manner to be described to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge. All stone [illegible] worth so as to afford a [illegible]

[illegible]

will customarily used [illegible]

[illegible]

to [illegible]

backfilling over it. [illegible]

[illegible]

Masonry.

The mortar to be made by [illegible] sound with one [illegible] of the best [illegible] Atlas Illinois Cement mixed [illegible] just water [illegible] as practicable after being mixed. Every brick must be [illegible] thoroughly wet [illegible] being laid. Whenever [illegible] sewer on the character of the brick for the [illegible] but are to be used on the [illegible] and have not [illegible] to show if [illegible] stated to [illegible] that [illegible] feet sewers are to be formed of two [illegible] bricks to be used on the bottom [illegible] roughest together with such [illegible] to form a [illegible] sewer to be laid dair and [illegible] and [illegible] and form given for each case. The bricks in each [illegible] all stretchers and to be laid [illegible] Every brick is to be thoroughly [illegible] and in its [illegible] to be [illegible] in case shall mortar be [illegible] after the brick is [illegible] courses shall not exceed half an inch and between the [illegible] there shall not be less than half an inch. The mortar [illegible] below the [illegible] is [illegible] the brickwork immediately after the [illegible] removed entirely from the sewer which is to be left [illegible] unforseen circumstances may render [illegible] and [illegible] shall be taken and [illegible]

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[illegible] of the Sewer

Specification

No. 1 to be of the form, dimensions and materials as shown on the plans of the various class of masonry as sewers, so far as brick [illegible]

Details.

The [illegible] terminations of sewers are to be of [illegible] brick [illegible] cement mortar, and of the form and dimensions shown on the plans.

The junctions whether for lateral sewers, catch basins or houses or lots, and whether [illegible] are to be built into the sewers, wherever required, in as complete and thorough a manner as the rest of the work is done, and their ends to be effectually closed with brick [illegible] cement.

Back Filling.

As soon as possible after the top of the sewer is closed up at any point, it is to be covered in with at least twenty inches of earth and always to the top of the trench, when [illegible] that is more than twenty inches above the top of the masonry. This back filling is to be carefully rammed in layers [illegible] and no more than one foot deep before the ramming [illegible] so as to prevent settlements all round, from settling, to sewers and the necessity of [illegible] to the streets. The back filling to be made with earth taken from the trenches. All earth and other material thrown from the trenches and not required for the back filling are to be spread uniformly over the street, or thrown into the ditches, as directed. All the obstructions is to be removed, as the trenches are dug, it is to be replaced again, to as good a condition as it was in, previous to the commencement of the works and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Connection with private drains.

The Civil Engineer shall have the right to connect private drains with any of the sewers constructed in this contract, as soon as said sewers shall [illegible] satisfactory. The Contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them, during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day; and will be held responsible for [illegible] the City may have to pay on account of neglecting the necessary precautions. The Contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent [illegible] careless persons also to keep in perfect repair, for six months after its completion the whole of his work, except in cases where the repairs may be rendered necessary by [illegible] causes beyond his control. — All of the work to be commenced and carried on [illegible] as the Engineer shall direct to be done, over by his Assistants and Inspectors appointed for the purpose to [illegible] as the work proceeds. No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. The Board of Works will give per Cent on the Engineers approximate Estimate of the Amount due each Contractor, and the remaining fifteen per Cent will be retained till the completion of the work, as security in part for the faithful performance. Sureties to an Amount satisfactory to the Board will be required as additional security. No Contractor will be paid a monthly estimate after the first, unless [illegible] has paid his workmen in full up to the date of his previous estimate. [illegible]

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above specified. [illegible]

[illegible] — any cause, shall bind it [illegible] the Contractor shall [illegible] The Contractor will be allowed to sublet the whole or any part of [illegible] assignment of the moneys to be paid him under it [illegible] the Town, and such Contractor [illegible] those Contractor who shall fail to employ a sufficient force of [illegible] as he undertakes by the time specified, may be dismissed by the [illegible] such case be authorized to complete said work at the cost of the [illegible] who shall fail to appear at the Council Chamber at [illegible] bids are opened, and to forward the required securities, shall forfeit [illegible] the Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal [illegible] will be required to dig all stake holes necessary to give the lines and [illegible]

Bond &c.

Know all men by these Presents That we Frederick [illegible] a Province of the County of [illegible] Fort Wayne in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars [illegible] well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and [illegible] firmly by these presents. — The condition of the above obligation is [illegible] above bound Frederick Kaune and James Doyle shall [illegible] tioned in the foregoing contract, and for the [illegible] therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof [illegible] from time to time and at the times [illegible] the said City of Fort Wayne of any [illegible] and damages for or by reason of any [illegible] said Contract then this obligation to be void; otherwise to [illegible] full force effect and virtue.

Witness Our hands and seals the day and year [illegible]

Which Contract Bond and Specifications were approved and [illegible] and accepted by Common Council by the following vote: Yeas Cody, Durney, Edgerton, Kimball, Underhill, Wadington (6) Nays (None)

The Contract Specifications and Bond of Frederick Kaune and James Doyle for the Construction of a two foot single rim brick Sewer on Main Street from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street were presented by the City Civil Engineer and read. Which Contract Specifications and Bond are in the words and figures following [illegible]

agreement, that the said City by its City Civil Engineer shall have full right and authority to take the work out of the hands of the said party of the first part, and to employ other workmen to complete the work and

[illegible] accident happening to any person or thing during the progress and completion of said work. In Testimony Whereof the said party of the first part have hereto set their hands and seals, and the City of [illegible] has caused the signatures of the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney to be made attest the day and year first above written.

[illegible]

[illegible] E. P. Randall

City Attorney

[illegible] D. S. Gilbreath

City Civil Engineer.

Specifications.

For the Construction of Sewers in the City of [illegible]

Excavations.

Trenches are to be made in a true line and of such widths and depths as shall be necessary. Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it the bottom of the excavation must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the sewer. No material is allowed to be deposited on the side of the trenches nor between the rows of stakes. All water or gas pipes of whatever kind or size to be carefully supported and protected from injury by the contractor while the excavation and backfilling shall be finished or laid. Whenever the nature of the ground shall require it close to the trenches. Wherever necessary timbers and planks shall be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers or planks unless they should be required to remain in until such time as to be paid for by board measure. In no case without special permission, shall the excavation of trenches be made [illegible] in advance of the completion of [illegible]

Foundations

Wherever the soil is sufficiently firm, the masonry is to be laid directly on the bottom of the excavation, but wherever this shall not be the case the [illegible] is to be filled with and put in place spruce or hemlock piles or boards of suitable [illegible] and to be sawed off. Extra allowance will be made for foundations [illegible]

Materials.

All the materials of which the sewers are required in the construction of the sewers and drains, to be furnished by the Contractor and to be approved by the Civil Engineer before being used. All rejected materials to be removed immediately, so as to effectually prevent their being used in it.

Centering and Patterns.

All centering and patterns to be made of [illegible] accurately to the lines of the sewers and to be so constructed as not to yield under any pressure to which they may be subjected. No centering to be removed [illegible] and is to be left in [illegible]

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Masonry?

The [illegible] to be [illegible] thoroughly [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] of the [illegible] half [illegible] [illegible] and used as soon as practicable after [illegible] and [illegible] if required, and before being laid. [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and the [illegible] top of the [illegible] formed of [illegible] or shells of wedge shaped or common bricks. [illegible] and six feet [illegible] to be formed of [illegible] be used in the [illegible] the remainder [illegible] with such broken [illegible] as the [illegible] may [illegible]. Every brick on the inside of the [illegible] by [illegible] next to the [illegible] given for [illegible] each course are to be all [illegible] adjoining courses; Every brick is to be thoroughly [illegible] its bottom and [illegible] sides and [illegible] each brick [illegible] laid. The joints between the [illegible] thickness and between the [illegible] one [illegible] an inch. The [illegible] joints [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] unforeseen circumstances may render [illegible] make the [illegible] [illegible] the Engineer.

Manholes

Manholes are to be of the form, dimensions and materials [illegible] places at the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] brick work [illegible].

Culverts?

The [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] of the form and dimensions [illegible] the [illegible]. All [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of brick [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] brick [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] at least thirty inches [illegible] of the trench [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible] and other material thrown from the trenches and not [illegible] for the brick filling, are to be spread uniformly over the [illegible] and to such depths as may be required; all the planters [illegible] before the trenches are dug, it is to be restored again [illegible] good a condition as it was in previous to the commencement [illegible] the sewers, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

General Specification

The Engineer shall have the right to connect privately drains [illegible] any of the sewers contracted in this agreement, no sewage [illegible] shall be thrown at any point. The Contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown [illegible] during the whole progress of the work, both by night and by day; and will be held responsible for any damage the City may have to pay in consequence of neglecting the necessary precautions.

The Contractor will be required to dismiss from his employment all incompetent or unfaithful persons; also to keep in perfect repair the whole of his work, except in cases where the repairs are [illegible] necessary by causes entirely beyond his control. All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places, and in such a manner, as the Engineer shall direct. He being aided by his Assistants and Inspectors, appointed for the purpose by the Common Council. No work will be paid for unless accepted by the Engineer. Payments of eighty five per Cent will be made on the Engineers approximate estimate of the Amount due each Contractor and the remaining fifteen per Cent will be retained till the completion of the work, as security in part for its faithful performance. Bonds to an Amount satisfactory to the Board will be required as additional security. No Contractor will be paid a monthly estimate after the first one, unless he has paid his workmen [illegible] bill up to the date of his previous estimate. All of the above specified work to be completed by the first day of August A.D. 1866 unless the Common Council for any cause should find it necessary to suspend operations, in which case the Contractor shall, but shall [illegible] a proportionate advantage for such delay. No Contractor will be allowed to sublet the whole or any part of the work or assign any part of the money to be paid him, to without prior permission from the Board in writing, nor shall [illegible]

Which Contract Specifications and Bond were accepted Approved and confirmed by Common Council by the following vote Yeas 6 Nays Edgerton, Kimball, Underhill, Washington (6) Nays (None

Bpc of Frank Ridley for $17.50 for 7 days work in filling cisterns at $2.50 per day was referred to Com on Fire Department

Bpc of L. Miller amounting to $14.00 for glass for Engine House was referred to Com on Fire Department

Bpc of Alfred Hattersley amounting to $85.86 on Gas Account was referred to Committee on Gas.

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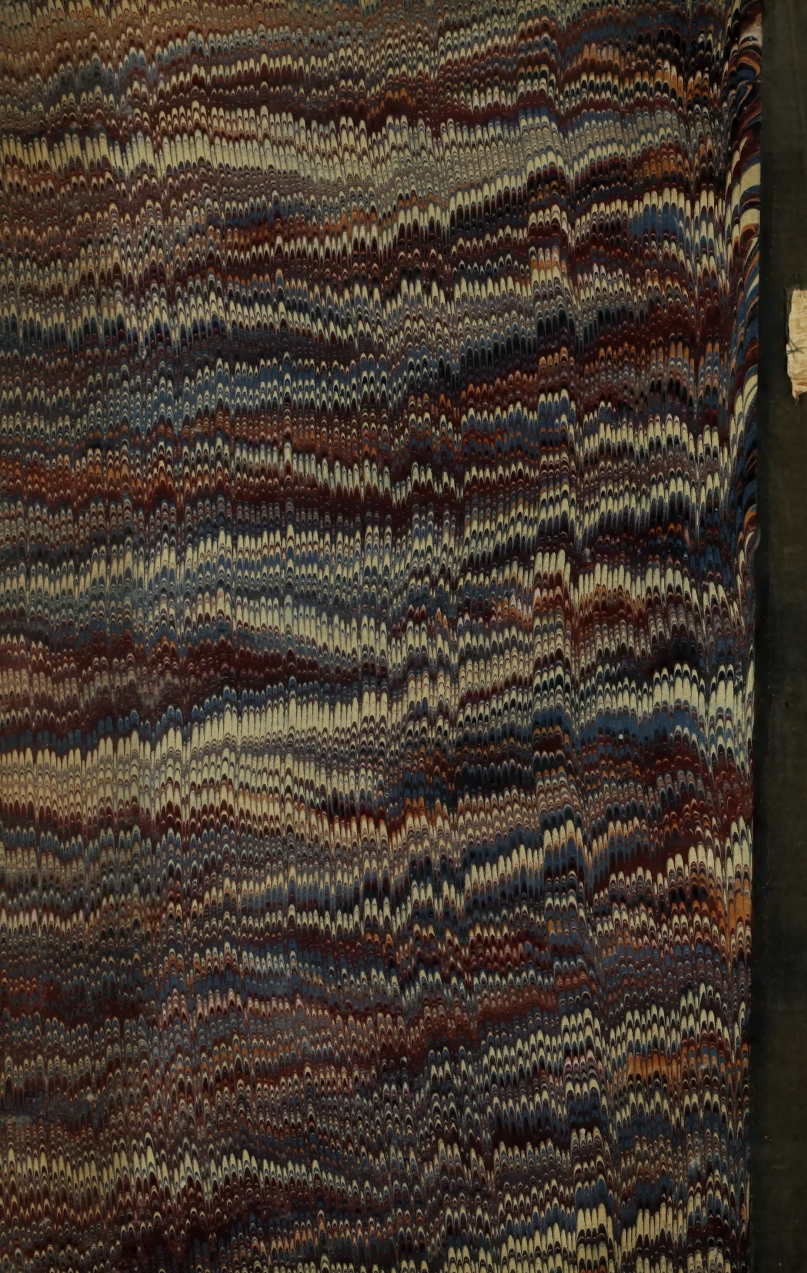
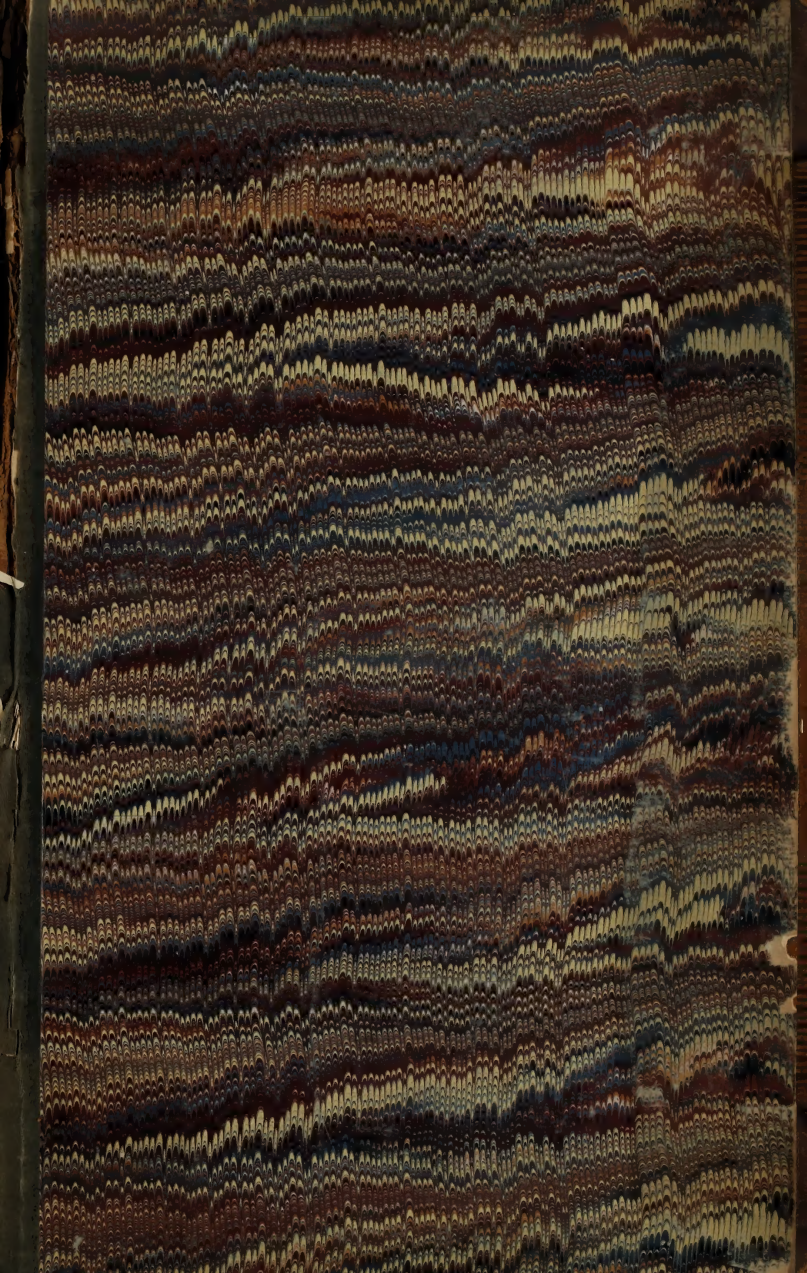
Committee on Printing having carefully examined the a/c of Zimmerman and Brown amounting to $480.71 for City Printing to date report same correct and Clerk ordered to pay

The following Bills were then allowed.

Charles Kolius	Street Work	21.
Peter Manning	"	21.
M. Drury	"	14.
M. Kalbacher	"	19.25
Peter Creamer	"	19.25
Jim Hogan	"	14.
Phelps Screw	"	19.25
Pat[k] Dalahee	"	36.
S. Fletter et al	Fire Dept	22.
H Marsh	"	5.50
N. Butler	Park a/c	25.
C. S. Taylor	Gen Exp.	50.
A. D. Brandriff	St Rk	9.
Jno Conger Jr	Fire Dept	46.
M. Noll	Gen Exp	10.
Paul Kuntz	Ass'g Engr	27.
Fred Cromey	" "	24.
Alf Hattersley	Fire Dept	24.
W. H. Norton	Printing	43.50
M. Langan	Fire Dept	16.
M. Clear	Park	12.
Wm Ward	Calaboose	7.25
Bass & Hanna	Fire Dept	78.75

No further Business Council adjourned

Read Approved and Signed
in Open Council this 18th
day of July A D 1866.

E. L. Chittenden
City Clerk.

S. F. Norcum
Mayor